

VOLSUNG

1948

BILL SCHMIDT

lots of luck & don't
 foods of and head No
 always Bill and head No
 Bill and head No
 (O.K.) happiness
 a sweeter have
 get a sweeter have
 next really life
 picked for life
 and for Jack - 49 -

Bill: Luck
 Good of Luck
 Very much
 Love
 Bill

Lots of luck in
 you show you
 have for this
 summer.
 Helen Bonner

Dear Bill -
 Next year will be lots
 and lots of fun especially
 music dance
 I have a nice summer
 and I'll see you next
 year, and you will
 with your music
 especially your music
 especially your music

Dear Bill
 we really have
 this year in C. N. Y.
 lots of your next year
 lots of your next year
 Mary. Frances
 49 -

Bill: Luck
 Good of Luck
 Very much
 Love
 Bill

Bill
 I am writing
 you lots of love
 and some of mine
 49 -

Dear Bill, I guess you're
 well. I guess you're
 having a nice summer
 and I'll see you next
 year, and you will
 with your music
 especially your music
 especially your music

Bill: Luck
 Good of Luck
 Very much
 Love
 Bill

Bill: Luck
 Good of Luck
 Very much
 Love
 Bill

Hi Bill,
 Well I haven't gotten to
 know you very well but
 I wish you lots of luck
 in your coming years.
 Love
 —50—

Bill, I don't know you
 to well but I hope
 to know you better
 next year. Maybe
 I can get to some
 of those meetings
 on Sunday night.
 Betty
 Hanson
 '49

Dear Bill,
 Thanks for the your
 transportation in your
 beautiful car breaks down,
 nothing ever lights!
 especially the lights!
 go Ann (Brown)

But as luck to a
 mixed chorus buddy
 see you next year!

James D. Johnson
 Alto

Dear Bill
 Lot of luck to
 a coming year
 the coming year

In next years
 class you'll be
 star of the water
 polo team as usual,
 I know!
 Ray Connell

Dear Bill,
 a great year
 a great year
 a great year

Best 18
 luck to
 years to
 future
 in over
 middle. You Paul
 Don Chapman

Dear Bill,
 Have fun this summer.
 See you next year when
 we are seniors.
 Sally "49"

D U H S

Get
 lot of luck to
 a good 4 H'er.
 Byron

Dear Bill,
 I don't know
 you very well
 but I hope
 enjoyed it. Hope
 to know you
 better in the
 coming year.
 Betty Wright

Dear Bill,
 I am wishing
 the best of luck to the
 smartest boy in the
 Chemistry class.
 As ever,
 Pat Hawker

So a swell kid
 and swell baseball
 player. Lots of
 luck "senior".
 John Huff

So a swell buddy
 in mixed canoe.
 Keep up the good job.
 Remember all those jokes
 till next year. But it can't
 always be a friend.
 Bill Hawker
 Chuck
 a long look to the road
 all know you will be
 a long look to the road
 a long look to the road
 a long look to the road

So a swell buddy
 in mixed canoe.
 Keep up the good job.
 Remember all those jokes
 till next year. But it can't
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1948 Volsung

Here's to Downey



Published annually by students of the journalism class of
Downey Union High School, Downey, California

Dear Bill
 I truly have had fun knowing
 you these past years. (Am not saying
 this just for the annual.) I've had loads
 of fun teasing you in English and I
 had the best of fun at the Prom.
 I hope that we can continue our friend-
 ship next year.

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High School

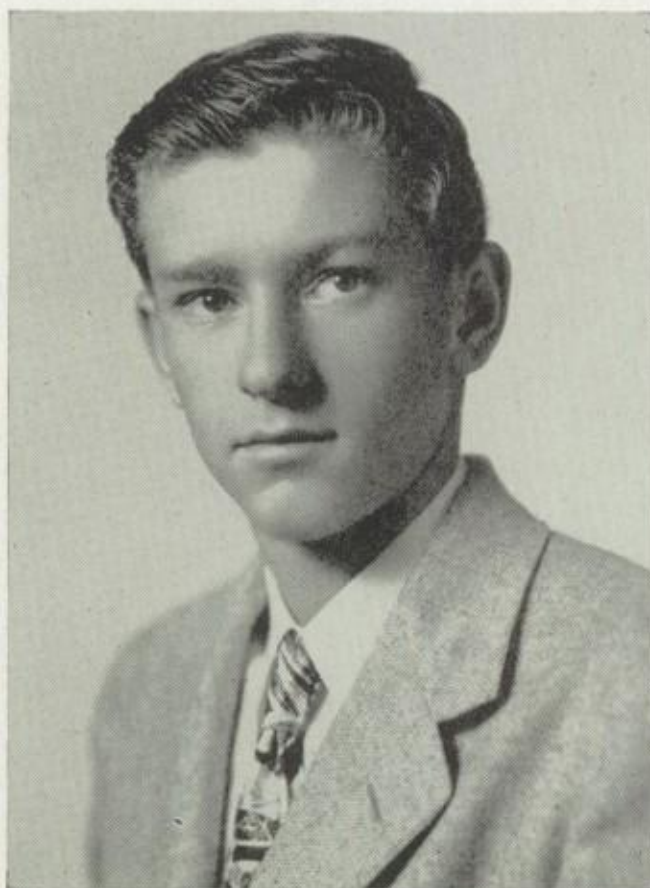
Good luck to a
 really super fellow,
 who's got the spirit of
 dear old D. U. H. S. Next year.
 Your friend
 Virginia

Dear Bill
 I truly have had fun knowing
 you these past years. (Am not saying
 this just for the annual.) I've had loads
 of fun teasing you in English and I
 had the best of fun at the Prom.
 I hope that we can continue our friend-
 ship next year.

I wish I had
 more time to
 spend with
 you. Love
 Anne



In Memory Of...



KEITH KYSER

Keith Kyser, who in his quiet unassuming way entered the hearts of his associates to fix strong bonds of friendship, never forced himself into the lives of others, but was nevertheless warmly welcomed into the affairs of many. He has left the influence of a good student, a worthy sportsman, and a good friend upon those who knew him best.

From the human point of view Keith has much yet to offer his school fellows and the world. Because of his quietness it was only after losing him from our midst that his worth as a citizen was realized. In that realization we can seek to develop similar good qualities in our own lives. Indeed accepting his pattern for ourselves is a more worthy tribute to him than mourning his going or questioning the goodness of God in allowing it.

Our highest tribute to Keith is the attempt to simulate his finest characteristics in our own lives.

lots of luck
to a swell guy
Don Bouldin

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Hi Millie
Well I can't wish
you good luck cause
I'll probably be
seeing you all the
time. It sure was
fun having the
4-H fair when I
wasn't going steady
I sure had fun
with Honey on the
night of the - - -
Well good luck
and all that -
Love -
Nancy

Best of luck
to a swell guy.
See you around next
year.
Ed.
Love

Best of luck I go jump in the lake
swallow a snake & come up with
a belly ach.
Foreword . . .
Spencer Lums

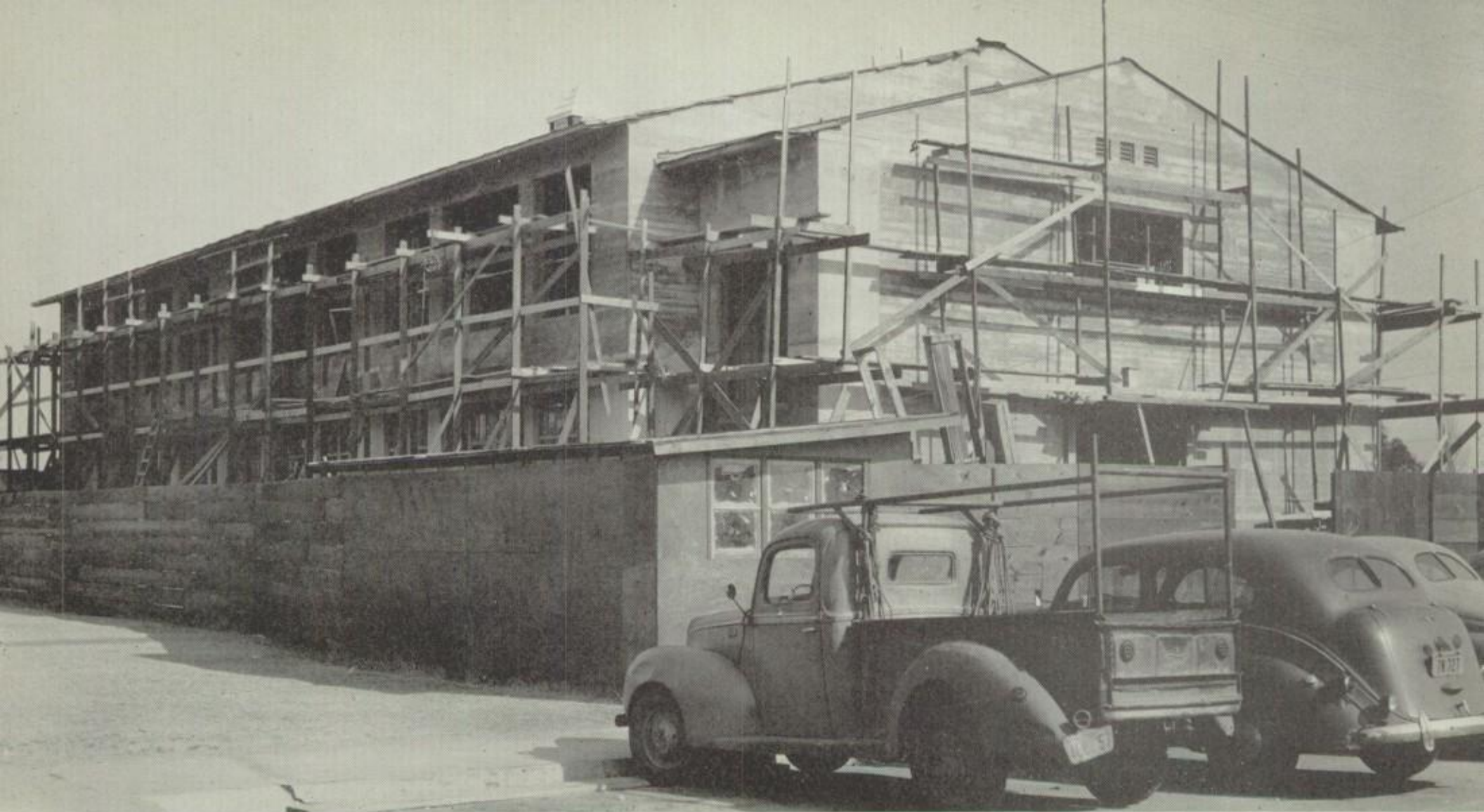
We, the Volsung Staff of Downey Union high school, present for your pleasure this yearbook with the "Alma Mater" as our theme.

It has been chosen because it is such an important fact in our lives. If there were no "Alma Mater," there would be no Volsung. Also, it is felt that the school will continue to expand and with that expansion will come experience and betterment for future students.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr. J. B. Daughenbaugh and Elmer Black for their cooperation, and to thank them for the long hours spent over a hot enlarger. We really are very grateful to them.

The staff sincerely hopes that you, the readers, may once again re-live through this book the year of 1947-1948 on our campus.





Dedication



We dedicate this book to a community growth and expansion that possesses a workable Christian democracy and bears all the evidence of character training in a citizenry with the light of wisdom, a love for life-long learning and advancement, and a devotion to service—a kind of service that, in the end, gives a blessing far richer to the giver than to those who receive.

The Staff

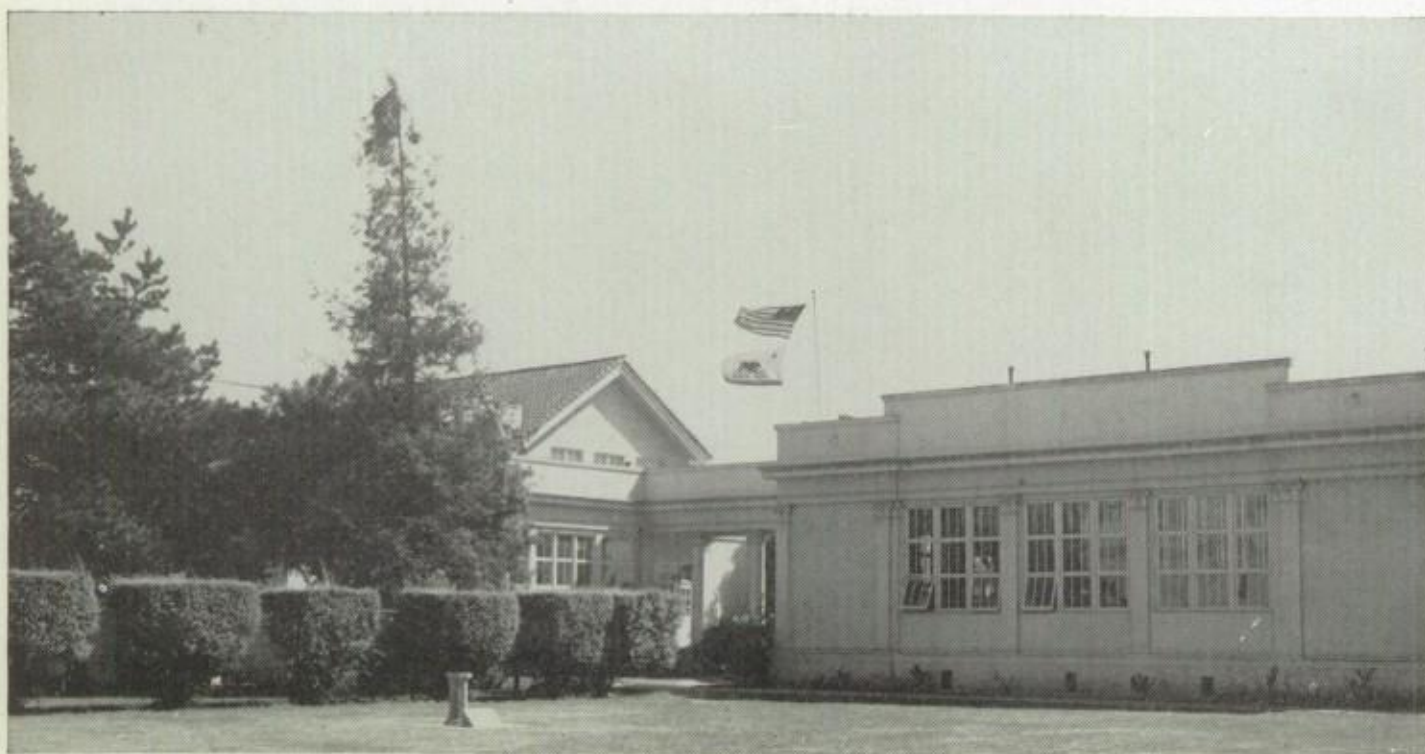


Administration Building—Front

We Gather Here



Entrance to Administration Building
8521 Firestone Boulevard



Church Street View—Sun Dial "Patio"



MR. CLIFFORD F. SHAMBAUGH, Superintendent
A. B. and M. A. Colorado State College of Education,
Greeley. Graduate Work University of Southern
California

Our Superintendent

Education is a "Life's Business" training program for certain imperishable human qualities in their most plastic state, and to begin "Life's Business" education, we must set our goal which includes the idea that our purpose is not to get ahead of other people, but to get ahead of ourselves.

To get ahead of ourselves, we must begin to break our own record—we must outstep our yesterday's with today's, we must bear our own trials more beautifully than we ever dreamed we could, we must whip the temper inside and out as it has never been whipped before, we must give as we have never given before of our time and energy and inspirations, and we must do our work with more force and a finer finish that we ever thought possible.

If we can chart such a course with worthwhile attainable goals not too far in the future, then we have in mind an educational program that includes the idea of getting ahead of ourselves.

Sincerely,
Clifford F. Shambaugh
Superintendent





LEE R. DICKERSON
President

They Lead Us Foreward

OTTO T. BOYD
ROY L. TOMPKINS

NEIL T. ROGERS
SAMUEL F. UNSWORTH



With Lee R. Dickerson serving as president, the Board of Education gives free time in determining the general policies and various programs of the school with the help and advice of the superintendent.

The budget is a major problem and authorizing expenditures, setting up salary schedules and a much-needed building program, often keeps these public minded men at meetings until the midnight hour. But to make secure the educational interests of the students is the goal of the civic-minded board.



For most of us this school year has slipped away all too rapidly. We have been very busy with school work and student projects. Those who have given so readily of themselves in carrying out school activities have gained in friendships and loyalties to school and classmates. We have built on to the traditions and ideals, established through the years, that give our school distinction and character.

Now those who are leaving will carry with them some measure of that distinction and character and a rich collection of memories that will always spell—Alma Mater. We wish them success and those of us who return next year will renew our efforts to keep the banners flying.

WILLIAM J. WRIGHT, Principal
Downey Senior High School

Our Principals and Deans

WILLIAM J. WRIGHT, Principal
A. B. Whittier College
M. A. University of Southern California
Senior High Boys' Counselor



As we glance through the pages of this excellent yearbook, we have an opportunity of preserving the happy memories of the school year which is now history.

We have had trying times, but have come through the year in a characteristic Viking spirit. We started the year with crowded conditions which hampered our studies, and throughout the term we had a building program in progress to make way for future expansion.

I wish to thank the student body for the way they have helped put on the many activities this year. There were the assemblies, the Open House night, the operetta, the Mothers'-Daughters' annual tea supervised by Miss Gwendolyn Flack, and other such events upon which we now look with fond memories. All these events would have been failures had it not been for the willing cooperation of the Junior high school students and their able teachers.

DEL WARD, Principal
Downey Junior High School

DEL WARD, Principal

A.B. and M.A. Arizona State
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Junior High Boys' Counselor



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MISS GWENDOLYN FLACK
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Junior High Girls' Counselor

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Mathematics
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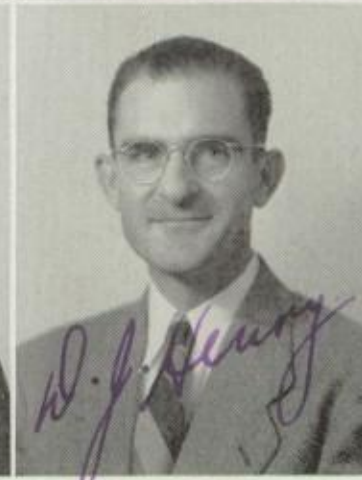
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Rudy Cooper



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*Don't forget
to try for Cal.
Teach. next year.*

They Prepare Us For

Today and Tomorrow



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Social Studies

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Substitute

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MISS MARY O'SULLIVAN
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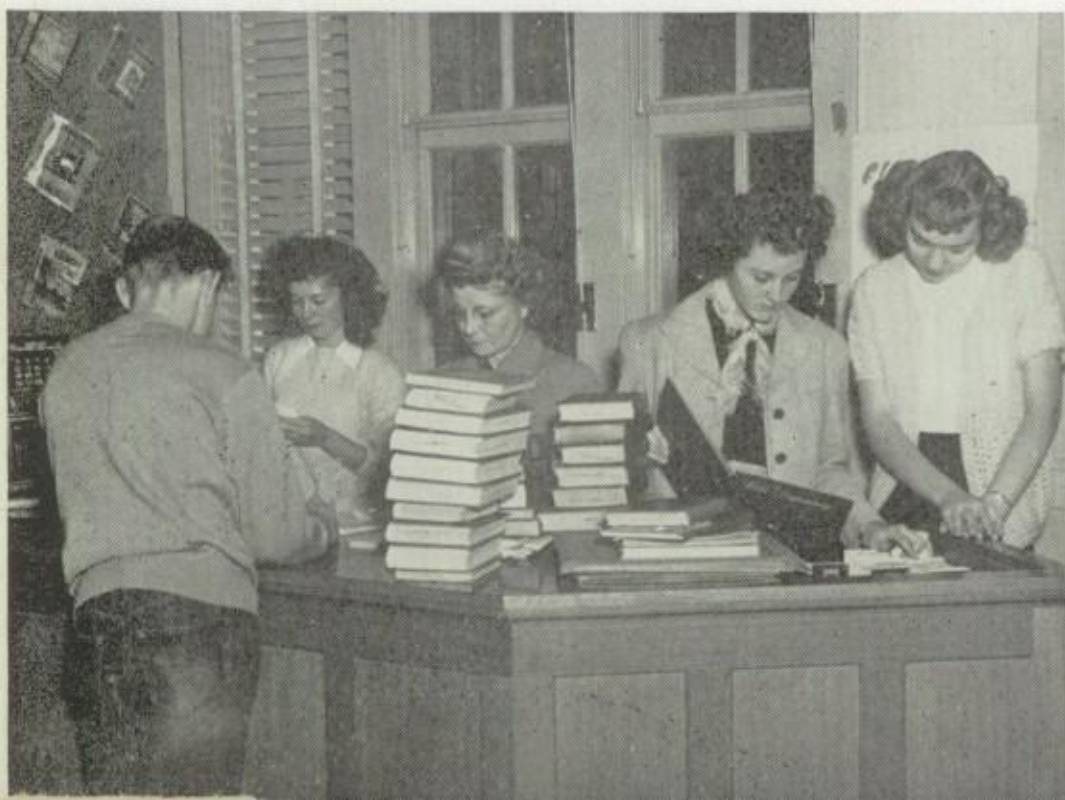


MRS. GERTRUDE P. ODLE
Junior High Secretary
Hamilton Business College
Mason City, Iowa



MRS. ELSIE BARNES MENE
School Nurse
Burge Hospital, Springfield, A.

OVERDUE BOOK



ABSENCE CARD





CAFETERIA SCENE—NOON HOUR RUSH

Noon Time
Finds Us Here



MRS. VOLA BARB
Cafeteria Manager

Mrs. Louise Gupton, Mrs. Lourinda Firkins, Mrs. Vola Barb, Mrs. Lillian Calvano, Mrs. Alice Haymian, Mrs. Darlene Mosher, Mrs. Lila Boldt



Our Student



FIRST SEMESTER—

Row 1—Nancy Calvin, publicity chairman; Barbara Nielson, secretary; Reed Robinson, president; Joe Garcia, vice-president; Chuck Mills, entertainment chairman

Row 2—Mary Ann Barnes, yell and song representative; Marjorie Dickerson, Norseman representative; Ernest Hill Sophomore president; Don Widmark, Junior president; Toby Capalbo, Senior president; Raymond Chavez, treasurer; Lorraine Anderson, Girls' League president



SECOND SEMESTER—

Row 1—Margie Dickerson, publicity chairman; Sue McCarthy, secretary; Jack Russell, president; Joe Limon, vice-president; Chuck Mills, entertainment chairman

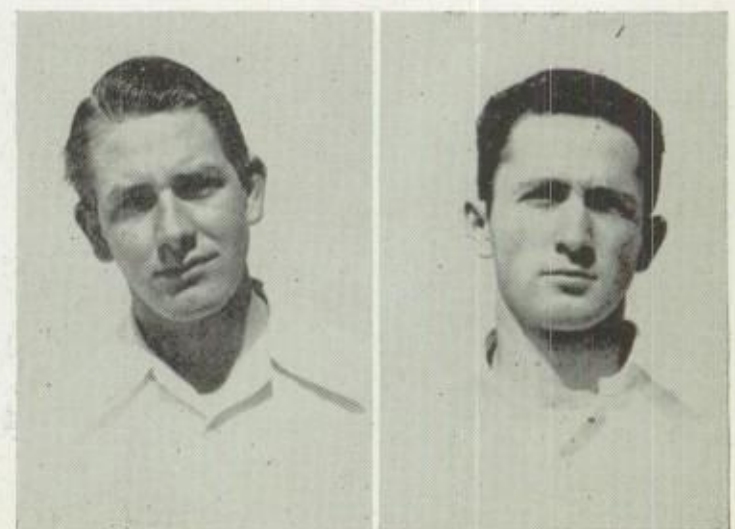
Row 2—Byron Chan, Sophomore president; Gail Gillespie, song and yell representative; Betty McGee, Norseman representative; Don Gunderson, Junior president; Eugene Stowers, Senior president; Shirley Thiele, Volsung representative; Jo Ellen Long, Girls' League president

STUDENT BODY PRESIDENTS

The student council, under the direction of Mr. W. J. Wright, decide on the school's activities schedule, pass new regulations in regard to the campus classes, and clubs, and approve club constitutions.

The council is comprised of the Student Body president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer, commissioners of entertainment and publicity, the sophomore, junior, and senior class presidents, the Girls' League president, a Norseman representative, a Volsung representative, and a representative from the song and yell leaders' group.

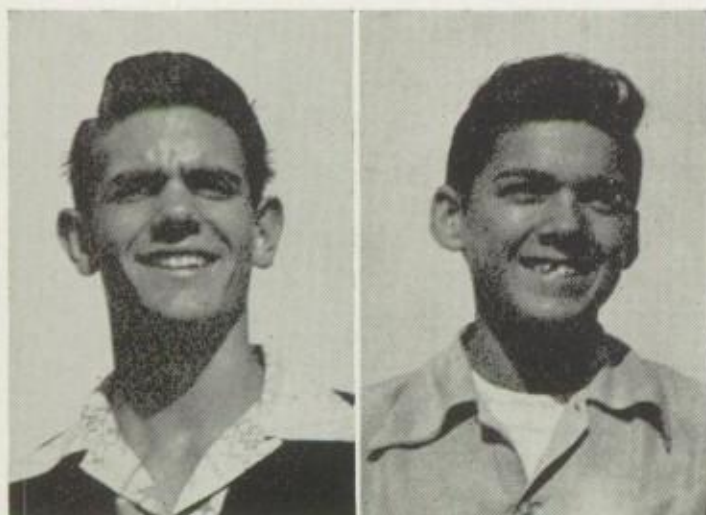
Various representatives from the council attend associated student council meetings, where they meet with representatives from other schools to discuss way to improve the school.



REED ROBINSON
First Semester

JACK RUSSELL
Second Semester

Government



JIM HAGEY

ART ELLIS

Governing the Junior high and helping keep the student body smoothly were only two of the duties of the Junior high Student Council.

Directing the Student Council in these activities were the presidents, Jim Hagey and Art Ellis, who did excellent jobs. These students were chosen by the entire student body and Mr. Del Ward did a superior job of sponsoring them. This year the Student Council has had a fine record of leadership and each member promises to make an excellent citizen and leader in the future.



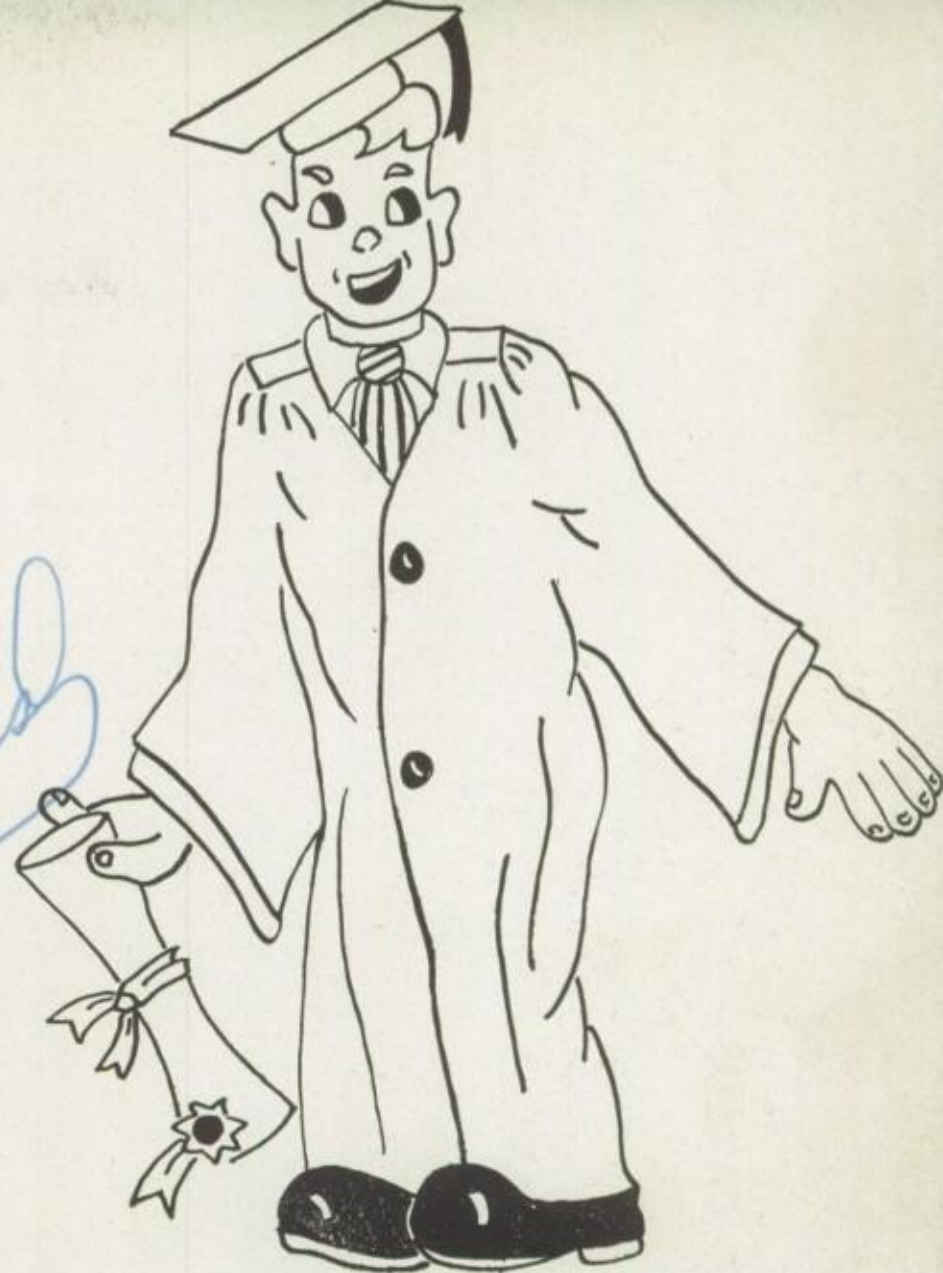
George Leverenz, Art Ellis, Jim Hagey, Alison Hertz, Sue Jennings, Daryl McClusky, Butch Williams, Rosalie Mitchell, Cynthia White, Donna Ganser



Freddy McCaughan, Darlene Paulson, Art Ellis, Carol Pulley, Joanne Strang, Bob Parris, Tommy Brown, Marie Uzes, Rosalie Mitchell, Martha Redfield

Were Strong





Seniors

Completing their high school education, the seniors had a full year with many exciting and pleasing activities besides the regular studies.

The Homecoming dance, held December 5, was sponsored and planned by the seniors. This climaxed the football season. Crowning the king and queen attracted many students, as well as a crowd of former graduates who enjoyed an evening of dancing at the "Old Alma Mater."

Leaving their books and classes behind them for a day, the seniors celebrated the annual Ditch Day by traveling to mountains and beaches.

Talent was not lacking the 1948 class as was proved by the play, "George Washington Slept Here," given April 15 and 16. The Fuller family of the play sent the audience into gales of laughter and left them well pleased. The talent assembly, March 3, was a program of musical numbers and comedy which also brought entertainment to the high school.

Climaxing the activities was the prom planned by the juniors, the graduation functions, the baccalaureate, the senior tea, and the commencement exercises. The senior year will be long remembered as just a sample of the many happy school days of the class of '48.



Rita Adams
Cardinal Masque
GAA

Louis Aguirre
B Football
Track
Letterman's Club

LaVerne Allen
Les Torchères Secretary
Cardinal Masque
Secretary
Bible Club
Senior Play

Joan Anderson
Girls' League Secretary
Yell Leader

Lorraine Anderson
Girls' League President,
Treasurer
Les Torchères
CSF
Student Body Secretary
Sophomore Football
Princess

Jule Ardis
CSF
Bible Club President
Junior Play
Track
Sophomore Class
Vice-president

Mary Ann Barnes
Football Queen
Yell Leader
Student Council
GAA

Gaye Beebe

Mary Jane Berry
CSF
GAA Tennis

Rodney Bigelow
B Football
Baseball
Letterman's Club

Elmer Black
Norseman Photographer
Volsung Photographer
Senior Play

Jimmy Blair
Varsity Football
Varsity Basketball
Baseball
Letterman's Club



Bill Huyck

Junior

Ben

Senior Class Officers

FIRST SEMESTER

Row 1—Toby Capalbo

Row 2—Eugene Stowers, Virginia Tavaréz

Row 3—Gordan Chan

SECOND SEMESTER

Eugene Stowers, JoAnn Pickett, Corinne Pherson,
Bill Huyck



Kenny Arnold

Bob Balthrope
Junior Play

Neil Bortnick
Cardinal Masque
Senior Play
Prom Committee
Track
Spanish Club Treasurer

Ben Bouldin
(Transferred from
Oregon)
Varsity Football
Track



Claude Bowman
Track
B Football



Newell Bray
Varsity Basketball
Tennis



Paul Broward
Varsity Football
Varsity Basketball
Track
Letterman's Club



Dixie Brown
Senior Play
Junior Play



Gini Buonoguidi
GAA



Nancy Calvin
CSF Life Member
Les Torchères
Commissioner of
Publicity
Girls' League
Vice-president



Gilbert Chavez
Varsity Football
Varsity Basketball
Baseball
Letterman's Club
Machinists Club



Carol Churchill



Larn Clark
Machinists Club



Louise Coleman
CSF
Les Torchères
Cardinal Masque
GAA
Fire Warden



Barbara Collins
GAA



Ray Connell
CSF
Senior Play
CBS School Broadcast



Mary Davis
CSF
Bible Club



Jerry DeMalen
Quill and Scroll
Treasurer
B Football
B Basketball
Letterman's Club
Baseball



Wilma Dickerhoff
Quill and Scroll
Cardinal Masque
Volsung Copy Editor



Marjorie Dickerson
CSF
Les Torchères
Commissioner of
Publicity
Norseman Editor
Quill and Scroll



Angie Diliberto
GAA Tennis



Martha Douglas
Cardinal Masque
GAA



Anne Campbell
Rubes' Day Chairman
Prom Committee
GAA
Triplettes
Talent Assembly
Chairman



Betty Jean Campbell
GAA Tennis



Toby Capalbo
Senior Class President
Spanish Club President
Varsity Football
Senior Play
Letterman's Club



Virginia Casida
Cardinal Masque



Gordon Chan
CSF
Senior Class Treasurer
Norseman Photographer
Volsung Photographer



Harry Chandler
Machinists Club
Track
Baseball



James Cook
Varsity Water Polo
Co-Captain
Letterman's Club



Ray Copeland
Water Polo
Swimming Team
Fire Warden
Basketball



James Cox
Varsity Football
Baseball
Letterman's Club



Doris Crass
Bible Club



Buddy Curry
B Football
B Basketball
Letterman's Club
Sophomore Class
Treasurer



Dean Davidson
Football King
Varsity Football
B Basketball
Track
Letterman's Club
Sophomore Class
President



Robert Duncan



Phyllis Dunton
GAA



Francelle Earl
Yell Leader



Margie Edmondson
CSF
Les Torchères
Cardinal Masque
Student Council
Secretary
Senior Play



Dorothy Ellis
Les Torchères
Volsung Business
Manager
Senior Nominating
Committee
Commencement
Committee



Joe Ervin
Junior Play
Varsity Water Polo
Spanish Club Secretary
Letterman's Club



Donna Evans
GAA
Senior Play



Roscoe Ford
Cardinal Masque
Senior Play



Juanita Franzen
CSF
Cardinal Masque
GAA



Howard Frost
Varsity Football
Letterman's Club



Mary Gail Fulton
CSF
Les Torchères
Cardinal Masque
President
Junior Play



Gail Gillespie
Student Council
Song Leader
Senior Play
Prom Committee



Joan Granstad



James Hannah
Water Polo
Machinists Club
Baseball
B Football



Pat Hart
Cardinal Masque
Bible Club
Triplettes



Emery Hartzler
Varsity Football
Letterman's Club



Norma Haviland
CSF Life Member
Les Torchères President
Cardinal Masque
Senior Play
Majorettes Co-leader



Paul H. Horton
Varsity Water Polo
Tennis
Senior Play
Junior Play



Edward Jack
Varsity Football
Baseball
Senior Play



Hawley K. Jackson
CSF
Track



Diana Johnson
Quill and Scroll
GAA



Aenid Johnson



June Jordan
GAA
Cardinal Masque
GAA



Loretta Keasling
(School Part Time)



Maybelle Huddleston
CSF
Bible Club

Charles William Huyck
Senior Class Treasurer
Fire Warden
Sophomore Class
Secretary
Baseball

Hallet Kruggel
Letterman's Club
Varsity Basketball
Baseball
Norseman Sports Editor
Three Quarters

Norma Lansley
Commercial Club—1946



David Lenhart
Cardinal Masque
Bible Club
Junior Class Play
Senior Class Play

Bonnie MacDonald
Cardinal Masque
Junior Football Princess
Junior Play

Charles Mills
Commissioner of
Entertainment
Junior Class
Vice-president
Letterman's Club
Varsity Basketball
Varsity Water Polo
Co-Captain

Jo Ellen Long
Les Torchères
Girls' League President
Cardinal Masque
Bible Club President
Latin Club President

Betty McGee
Norseman Editor
Quill and Scroll
Triplettes
Junior Play
Cardinal Masque

Frances Mills

Betty Longworth
Cardinal Masque
Senior Play

Robert Malderez
CSF President
Cardinal Masque
Senior Play

Robert Morey
Junior Play
C Basketball



Fred Moxley
Varsity Football
Varsity Basketball
Letterman's Club
(Dropped School)



Alex Moyer
Junior Play



Nancy Niquette
Cardinal Masque
Junior Play
GAA



Sylvia Pearce
(Transferred from
South Gate)
Cardinal Masque
Senior Play



Jack Rainey



Jackson Rarick
Varsity Football
Track
Letterman's Club



Don Reel
(Transferred from
Los Angeles)



Eugene Reichert



Betty Rippee
Bible Club
Norseman Exchange
Editor



Raymond Ruiz



Jack Russell
Student Body President
Student Body
Vice-president
Junior Class President
Varsity Football
Track



Richard Scott
Machinists Club
B Football
Tennis
Vicats



Bobby Shrode
Student Body Treasurer
Junior Class Treasurer
B Football
Track
Fire Warden



Bob Sims
B Football



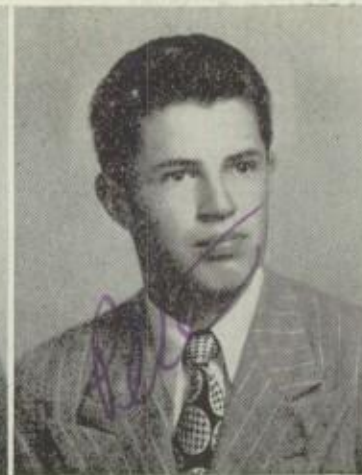
Norman Sloan
B Football Co-Captain
Letterman's Club



Corinne Pehrson
CSF
Les Torchères Secretary
Cardinal Masque
Senior Class Secretary
Junior Play Director



Barbara Peltier
Song Leader



Morgan Peterson
Varsity Basketball
Baseball
Letterman's Club



Jo Ann Pickett
Les Torchères President
Senior Class
Vice-president
Girls' League
Song-leader
Junior Class Secretary
GAA President



Jeannete Pinizzotto
GAA President



Rita Preston
Cardinal Masque
Girls' League
Song-leader
GAA Tennis



Glenna Robinson
Senior Triplettes



Reed Robinson
Student Body President
Junior Class
Vice-president
Sophomore Class
Vice-president
Inter-School
Representative
Varsity Football



Rudolph Roop
Water Polo
Machinists Club



Russell Rosendahl
Varsity Football,
Player of the Year
Track
Machinists Club
Letterman's Club



Fae Rudd
Bible Club



Carolyn Smith
Cardinal Masque



Robert Smith
Spanish Club President
Letterman's Club
Varsity Water Polo
Junior Play



Nolia Soper
Cardinal Masque
Senior Play
GAA



Louise Steere
Les Torchères
Girls' League Treasurer
Song Leader
Sophomore Class
Secretary



Nancy Stewart
GAA Tennis
(Moved to Arizona)

Phyllis Stimple
Cardinal Masque

Eugene Stowers
Senior Class President
Senior Class
Vice-president
Varsity Football
Co-captain
B Basketball
Student Council

Douglas Sundman
B Football
C Basketball
Bible Club Vice-president
Junior Play

Paisy Swartz
CSF
Commercial Club

Virginia Tavarez
Senior Class Secretary

Ernestine Valenzuela

Frances Vanderlin

Wayne Vaughn
Varsity Basketball
Track
Fire Warden
Junior Play

Bill Waldren
Varsity Basketball
Manager
Junior Play
Letterman's Club

June Walker

Betty Watkins



Joyce Williams
CSF Life Member
Les Torchères
Cardinal Masque
Senior Play
Junior Play

Marialice Woodworth
Cardinal Masque
Senior Talent Assembly
Triplettes

Clarence Wright
B Football
Track
B Basketball
Letterman's Club

Ray Campbell
(Moved Away)

Arlene Colclasure
(Moved to Excelsior)



Beverly Taylor



Shirley Thiele
CSF
Student Council
Volsung Editor
Quill and Scroll
GAA



Stanford Tompkins
Junior Play



Robert Turner
CSF
Senior Play
B Football
Track
Junior Play



Spencer Turner
Track



Louis Valentine
Track
3 Football



David Webb
Basketball
Track
Machinists Club
Senior Play
Junior Play



Marie Wetzel



Agnes Wilder
GAA
Senior Play



Vernee Wilkinson
Baseball



Virginia Willcox
Les Torchères
Girls' League Secretary
Junior Class Treasurer
GAA Secretary
Majorettes Co-Leader



Jean Williams
CSF Life Member
Les Torchères
Girls' League Treasurer
Senior Play
Junior Play



Jeanne Dias
(Quit School)



Baldwin Labac
(Moved to 29 Palms)



Florence Pickerell
(Moved to Long Beach)



Norman Quiet
(Finished in Summer
Session)



Gladys Sutton
(Moved to Tennessee)



Row 1—Lorraine Anderson, Julé Ardis

Row 2—Nancy Calvin, Gordon Chan

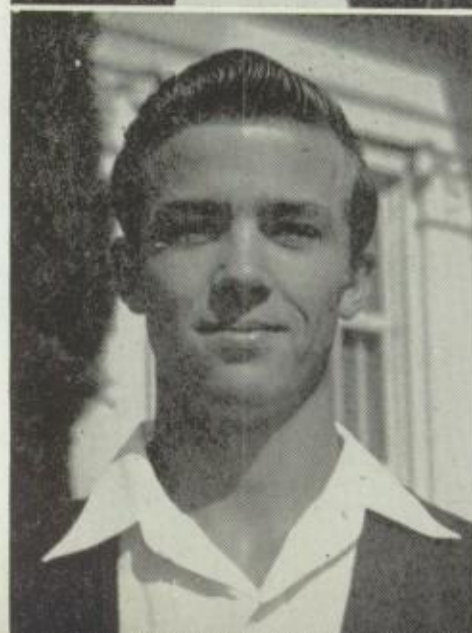
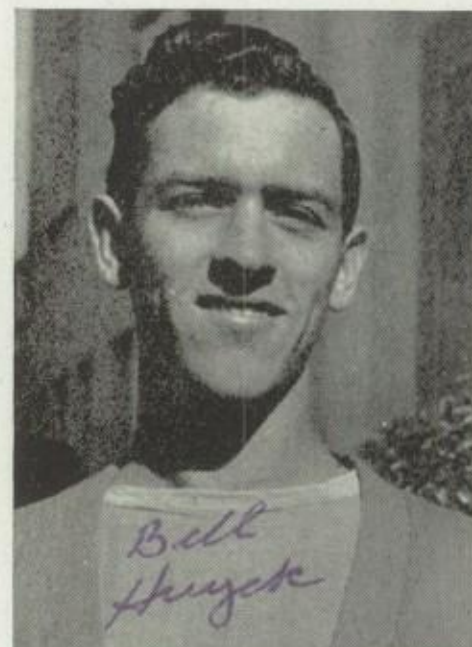
Row 3—Marjorie Edmondson, Norma Haviland

W h o 's W h o

Row 1—Bill Huyck, Jo Ellen Long

Row 2—Reed Robinson, Jack Russell

Row 3—Eugene Stowers, Jean Williams



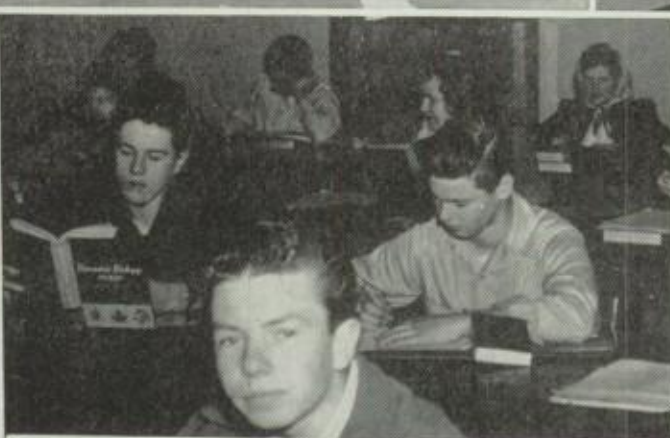


Row 1—Hawthorne's Pyramid—I'm Just a Prisoner of Love—Rainy Day in February—Triumphant Trio—Hall, Pickett, Pinnizotto

Row 2—Bob and Nolia; Unaware!—(Look at the Birdie)—Surrounded!—Big Moment!

Row 3—(A day in June)—Silv'ry Moon Dance—Tyros Douse Their Torch—Hubba Hubba!!

Row 4—Motherly Advice — Delectable Dixie!! — Morale Builders — Their Majesties



Row 1—Last Minute instructions—Cum an' get it!—Demure?— Shootin' Dice, Fellas?
 Row 2—What a Lovely Lamp Base!— Hmmmmmmm--good! — Exam cram — Whatta curl!

Row 3—Squeeze Play — Propaganda! — Need a Comb? — Myers' Gas-tronomical Delight
 Row 4—The Long and the Short of it! — Long Arm of science-fiction — Brrrr! — Campus Kids

Junior Class Officers



Don Gunderson, Don Widmark, Bill Christy, Gerry Dodd



Dellas Pearce, Tom Berry, Betty Ruth, Don Gunderson

The "seconds-in-command," the juniors, have finished a busy year with a variety of activities.

After many weeks of practice they proudly presented their play, "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay," a three-act comedy that packed the high school auditorium for two nights.

A big moment for the junior came when they

received their class rings and pins at the beginning of the year. The rings, gold with black trimming and a Viking head, were proudly displayed to friends.

For the annual talent assembly which gave some close competition to the seniors' the juniors chose an auditorium show.

Row 1—Mary Barb, Thelma Baldwin, Thelma Anderson, Barbara Bair, Audrey Bancyzk

Row 2—Colleen Ardern, Shirley Adams, Jacqueline Berry, Beverly Bartlett, Jeanette Azbell, Joyce Bauwens

Row 3—Robert Bennett, Joe Bell, John Bazen, Luciane Aguirre, John Aldridge



Row 1—Diann Boggs, Ann Clapp, Jacqueline Chadwick, Phyllis Brown

Row 2—Carlene Boesen, Leora Colclosure, Shirley Bloxham, Irmaleen Brame, Audrey Bojanower

Row 3—Donald Chapman, Thomas Berry, Lee Buck, Al Broward, William Christy, Ralph Clark



Row 1—Mary Favorit, Donna Fanta, Anita Momisaroff, Barbara Fox, Teresa Cotton,

Row 3—Pat Enders, Virginia Ellis, Barbara Elmore, Wanda Deaton, Jacqueline Dawson

Row 3—Joe Garcia, Bruce Friewald, James Finnegan, Gerald Dodd, Don Ferguson, Lynn Cook



Row 1—Don Gunderson, Gary Gray, Harry Granillo, Scott Harris

Row 2—Phyllis Hamilton, Elizabeth Hanly, Patricia Hawkins, Patricia Gilmour

Row 3—Esther Guerrero, Marjorie Gibson, Betty Hansen, Rena Hakker, Nadine Hambarian, Mary Hendron





Row 1—Eva King, Juanita Higgs, Gertrude Kepplinger, Donna Kearnrs

Row 2—Teresa Hoffman, Bonita Holt, Jo Ann Johnson, La Monte Henriksen

Row 3—Herbert Kent, Gordon Hoops, Donald Lester, Joe Howe, Martin Henriksen



Row 1—Patsy Miller, Peggy McGuire, Jean Myers, Donna Miller, Nancy Milano

Row 2—Jo Anne Maurice, Beverly Miller, Loris Manning, Dolores Marchese, Jacqueline McAllister

Row 3—Lloyd Linder, Joe Limon, Gregory Masoner, Robert Meeker, Donold Montgomery, Manuel Limas



Row 1—Barbara Neilson, Doris Murray, Elaen Neale, Happy Morrow, Roberta Mosher

Row 2—Mary Ortega, Madge Olsen, Cira Oropeza, Betty O'Neil

Row 3—Patricia Niquette, Alva Peach, Richard Moxley, Joe Nichols, Jean Mooschekian



Row 1—Barbara Pinizzotto, Marilyn Quinn, Johanna Regan, Billie Jo Rarick, Jo Ann Robinson

Row 2—Leland Potts, Della Pearce, Larry Peterson, Jim Russell, Don Raine, Eugene Rogers

Row 3—B. J. Robinson, Ernest Quiroz, Donald Ramsey, James Pond, Howard Pettigrew, Howard Peltier, Thomas Redick



Row 1—Peggy Sax, Sally Smith, Anita Sichler, Jo Ann Swenson, Eva Stevenson, Betty Ruth

Row 2—Marlene Schweitzer, Mary Strehlow, Mary Tanksley, Joyce Ryder, Beverly Stegal, Joyce Whitlock

Row 3—Don Taylor, David Stiller, George Stang, Bill Schmidt



Row 1—Georgia Turner, Barbara Wintz, Rosemary Underwood, Patsy Whitlock, Adeline Wright, Margie Wright, Virginia Wilkin-son

Row 2—Charles Van Aman, Forest Ward, David Willaford, Amos Wilks

Row 3—John Tromblay, John Van Covering, James Warner, Dick Tyrell, Elmer White, Phillip Welch

Sophomores



Ernie Hill

David Hickey, Katherine Vidovich, Truman DeRush



Byron Chan, Charles Lawhorn

Gloria Franzen, Don Jennings

Fitting into senior high ways and finding a place in the regularly scheduled activities, the sophomore class was the newest "addition" to Senior high in the fall of '47.

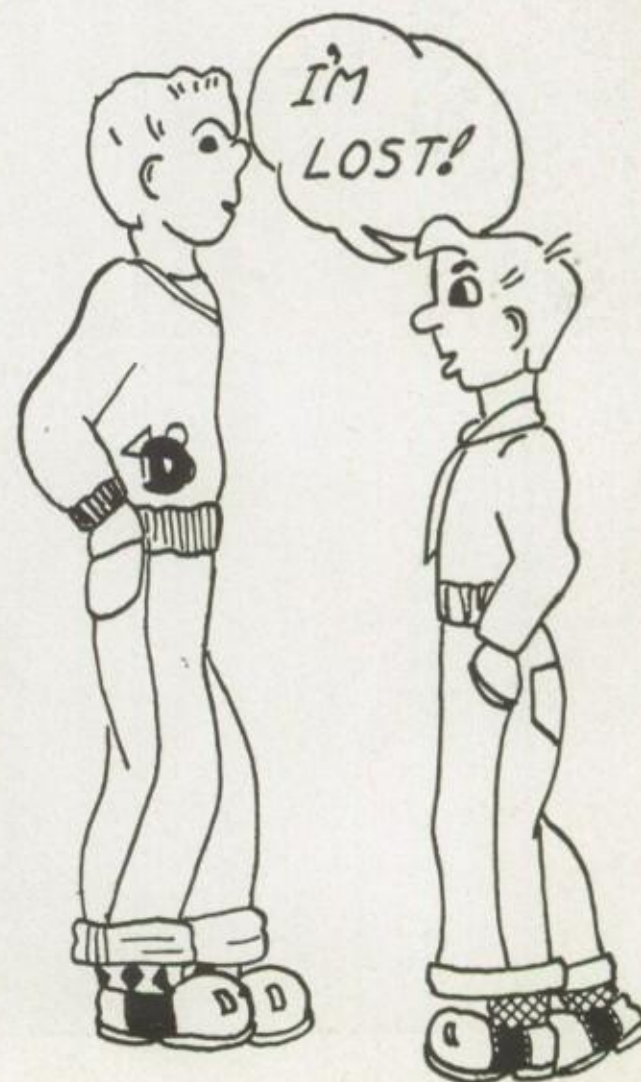
Even as "low men on the totem pole," many of the boys have taken an active part in sports events and have, in many cases, been a real aid when inter-school competition was strong.

Two members of the class have the distinction twice a year to serve on the student body officers nominating committee. The class president is a member of the Student Council and the treasurer of the Council first semester is always a sophomore. This year the second semester Council secretary came from this class too.

Five faculty members aided them in their activities as a class and helped them choose a ring and pin. These advisers were John W. Mercer, teacher of science and mathematics; Mrs. Karyn Sanders, dean of girls; Mrs. Jane Walta, English instructor; and Miss Alice Tucker, teacher of life science.

For the first time in the history of the school, the Girls' League sponsored a sophomore girls' tea to acquaint the girls with the organizations and clubs within the school. Representatives from each of the organizations were present to explain rules and standards, pins and symbols. The tea gave the sophomore girls a chance to meet some of the senior and junior leaders and to plan a course that would make them eligible to join some of the clubs in which they might be particularly interested.

And now, as next year's upper classmen, many have already found a place in leadership and will be the ones to acquaint the coming-in class with the Senior high.





Row 1—Yvonne Barham, Betty Lou Billings, Charlotte Bader, Andranita Bleamaster, Nona Barnett

Row 2—Gerald Bewick, Michael Brady, Roy Adams, Lulu Bonham, Marlene Allen, Marilyn Azbell

Row 3—Earl Black, Don Barnett, Riley Brizendine, Robert Baird, Arpiar Babijian



Row 1—Virginia Brown, Beverly Collins, Jo Ann Brown, Lucille Carroll, Beverly Coston

Row 2—LaVerne Campbell, Raymond Chavez, LaVerne Cox, Byron Chan

Row 3—Raymond Babrera, Ronny Carnahan, Ronald Broward, Wayne Cary



Row 1—Carol Ewald, Joan Curry, Billie Coy, Joan Edmondson, Audry Fagan

Row 2—Don Bramer, Elinor Eckberg, Margare Dorsey, Shirley Evers, Robert Earl

Row 3—Joe DeChiazza, Gerald Edquist, Truman DeRush

Row 1—Marjorie Goodwin, Patricia Fish, Janice Hammerton, Beverly Guthrie, LaVonne Hale

Row 2—Betty Gano, Gloria Franzen, Georgia Felkins, Frances Hallford, Danny Hair

Row 3—Frank Fowler, Domenic Ferrante, James Frey, Ted Goen



Row 1—Pat Hattering, Lana Hatridge, Marilyn Wilkerson, Joan Haynes, Joan Hawkins, Joan Hansberger

Row 2—Ruth Hixon, Phyllis Hansen, Margaret Hartzler, Phyllis Weere

Row 3—Ernest Hill, Lawrence Higgs, Thomas Hill

Row 4—David Hickey, Earl Harford, Edward Hernandez



Row 1—Don Jennings, Sue James, Betty Jones, Evelyn Kilpatrick, Janyce Kerber, Ashley Houghton, Robert Kemp

Row 2—Richard Huyck, Roxie Katanjian, John Jennings

Row 3—Lawrence Hooper, Ted Johnson, Arthur Huthman, Curtis Johnson



Bill of luck
 Best of
 always
 50 Long
 Yvonne
 Barham



Row 1—Cartherine McCullough, Karolyn Latham, Lela Lennard, Nancy McHale, Sue McCarthy, Mary Kratzer, Charles Lawhorn, Richard McCurdy

Row 2—Oralia Lopez, Billy LaFollette, Maurice Lecoq

Row 3—Dale DeSanto, Rona'd Knudson, Jimmy Leuer



Row 1—Sally Millers, Delores Miller, JoAnn Mason, Joan Mucklow, Betty Mooschekian, Elaen Malaer, Ann Mercer

Row 2—Beatrice Magana, Carol Myers, Ruth Millers

Row 3—David Mullen, Merle Meier, Doyle Myers, Dick Morse, Charles Manning



Row 1—Adrienne Pierce, Caren Owen

Row 2—Nellie Powell, Louanna Rago, Shirley Richmond, Dorothy Naragon, Virginia Rhodes, Betty Reimann

Row 3—David Pinizotto, Marshall Pitman, Alfred Rascon, Harold Rightmire

Row 4—David Pease, Fred Rico, Martin Quiroz

Row 1—Patty Sax, Mae Schmidt, Patricia Ross, Dorothy Sellers

Row 2—Jean Rolls, Lea Sharp, Janice Stevens, Sheron Seville, Geraldine Stinnette

Row 3—Raymond Stewart, Robert Temple, John Smith, Richard Smithlan, Roy Russell, Ignacio Rodriquez, Dwight Smith



Row 1—Joan Vander Stelt, Doris Vetz, Pauline Temple, Katherine Vidovich, Betty Vaillancourt

Row 2—Joan Thomas, Anita Voge, Nancy Watts, Mary Tavaréz

Row 3—Clifton Wallace, Jim Thacker, David Van Couvering, Orville Sweeney, Clarence Trollop



Row 1—Darell Young, Yvonne Young, Jeanette Wilson, Betty Wright, Jane Young, Jim Zahrt

Row 2—Arthur Yokota, Nancy Wilhelmus, Leonard Williams, Earl Yeager

Row 3—John Whitlock, Paul Webb, Ear' Timpke, Bob Welsh



Studying At The Rancho



TED MAURER
Principal



MARIAN ETCHEBARREN
Sophomore



JAMES JENKINS
Junior



LEE POTTER
Junior

Studying at Rancho Los Amigos this year are twelve students. The plan whereby the physically handicapped boys and girls might graduate from high school was formed several years ago. Their course of study is the same as the Downey high school proper.

Students not pictured are: John Craffon, Senior 12B; Rita Plotke, Senior 12B; Bud Schulz, Sophomore; William Thomas, Sophomore; David Marsh, Ninth Grade; Carlo Ceseri, Ninth Grade; Louise Bander, Eight Grade; Crospin Pacheio, Seventh Grade; Robert Pickering, Seventh Grade.

ANDREW REESE
Sophomore





Ninth Grade Who's Who



Joyce Carlton
Jack Kyser
Fred Monroe
Carol Pulley

Donna Ganser
Pat Kearns
Vern Nogle
Martha Redfield

Jim Hagey
Joan Strang

Arthur Hoving
Buddy Uzes

Sue Jennings
Jimmy Liles
Bob Parris
John Williams

Jackie Jones
Alice Mogi
Sue Petterson
Mary Wright

Ninth Grade

Having the spot light in the junior high this year are the ninth graders, who have established a record that makes it a class to follow with interest. One of the main activities of

the ninth grade is an annual freshman play or operetta presented to the public. This year the music department with help of the other grades presented "The Band Wagon."

Row 1—Patricia Beckworth, Barbara Angst, Eddie Brooks, Florence Boesen, Mary Berry

Row 2—Lois Banczyk, Ronald Brown, Louie Bazen, Den Acres, Clarence Almich, Robert Aguirre, Harriett Berry

Row 3—Gwendolyn Boutault, Tommy Brown, Harold Bishop, Bill Bird, Dale Blair, Donald Ball, Betty Bernard

Row 1—Evelyn Ettien, Carolyn Dewey, Carol Fadler, Ruth Dumond, Marjorie Dunton, Margaret Ellis, Rose Diliberto

Row 2—Karl Durham, Roy Finnegan, Kathleen Erickson, Arlene Elmore, Joy Ellis, Arthur Ellis, Robert Fisher

Row 3—Mario Ferrante, Morton Finhill, Richard Evans, Don DeRush, Melvin Ferdig, Guy Coats, Tony Dodge, Jack Durrett.

Row 1—Connie Davidson, LaVerne Call, Frieda Buttner, Violet Cullwell, Janice Copeland, Marilyn Comstock, Joyce Carlton

Row 2—Victoria Cobral, Kay Buskirk, Jack Clarke, Mary Virginia Denton, Carol Caraway, Grace Cano

Row 3—Rickey Craig, Joe Dawson, Harold Coleman, Paul Bruckiewicz, Dale Buckman

Row 1—Roberta Hawkins, Carol Gilmour, Gladys Hansen, Marylin Glover, Virginia Haas, Louise Giraud, Donna Ganzer

Row 2—Wayne Gear, Robert Goodwin, Jewell Hansen, Claire Hanly, Elinore Froehlich, Lyman Frazier, Don Gibson

Row 3—Michael Geer, Robert Hayden, Tony Fuller, Donald Grantham, Jim Hagey, Joe Garcia





Row 1—Jean Johnston, Joann Holmes, Jackie Jones, Sue Jennings, Gail Hooper, Erin Johnson, Marlene Hermann

Row 2—Lee Hodgson, Jean Hearn, Alison Hertz, Barbara Italian, Catherine Hickey, Cruz Herrera

Row 3—Elmer Hayman, Norman Holthcamp, Bob Huber, Joan Johnson, Arthur Hoving, Tommy Jones, George Howe

Row 1—Alice Mogi, Rosalie Mitchell, Margaret Miner, D'Nava Moses, Shirley Maynard, Marlene Muravez

Row 2—Terry Mason, Jean Mellinger, Janet McCurdy, Barbara Manning, Jim McGraw, Douglas MacIsaac

Row 3—Kenneth Mast, Billy Campbell, John McAllister, Fred Monroe, William MacPherson, Ted Matsumoto



Row 1—Mary Lopez, Nadine Lambert, Marjorie Lansley, Donna King, Mary Ann Jung, Alma Lester

Row 2—Jimmie Liles, John Kyser, Tad Kelley, Richard La Force, Donald Lee, Wayne Kardis, Donald Linder

Row 3—Arthur Lauborough, Herschel Jumper, Robert Leieritz, Pat Kearns, Mike Lutgen, George Leverenz, Harry Leonard



Row 1—Joyce Paine, Nancy Myers, Sue Petterson, Beverly Nelson, Carol Pulley, Jeanita Poston, Gloria Page

Row 2—Bobby Price, Corrine Norell, Nancy Nielson, Anne Patterson, Gloria Prosser, Robert Odle, Bob Parris

Row 3—Joseph Murphy, Walter Parson, Billy Pack, Vern Nogle, George Oliphant, Lloyd Pettigrew, Tommy Mushegian



Row 1—Martha Redfield, Eloise Rodden, Dolores Roller, Anita Rentch, Joyce Salvage, Virginia Rozell, Rayleen Riley
 Row 2—Jimmy Quient, Bill Runyon, Carmon Rascon, Gloria Russamenti, Floyd Randall, Gilbert Reel
 Row 3—Donald Read, Ronald Quigley, Donald Rice, Walter Reed, Charles Rhoades.

Row 1—Helen Vidovich, Judy Thompson, Zoanne Wagner, Delma Walls, Marie Uzes, Shirley Washburn
 Row 2—Tommy Treloar, Larry Van Aman, Raymond Vin Zant, Kenneth Valentine, Carl Van Couvering, Buddy Uzes
 Row 3—Joe Varela, Bill Verburg, Melvin Teters, Caleb Wade, Bill Wallace, William Waldschlager

Row 1—Mary Taff, LaNeta Stem, Margaret Smith, Marianne Smalley, Sarah Sellers, Donna Sater
 Row 2—Joanne Strang, Gloria Seybold, Joyce Smith, Maureen Stephens, Dolores Shipp, Mary Lou Saxton
 Row 3—Paul Swisher, Norman Stewart, Neil Smith, Dwigh Sievers, Donald Snider, Dick Sharp, Fred Sterner

Row 1—Joyce Wilson, Glenda Welsh, Patsie Williams, Loretta Young, Suzanne Young, Claire Weigand, Minnie Williams
 Row 2—Elnora Wheeler, Bonnie Williams, Norma Whitaker, Marilyn Wright, Mary Wright, Audrey Wortham, Glen Welsh
 Row 3—Robert Wilkinson, Ronald Whitten, Richard Weber, Phillip Worts, Phillip Wilder, John Williams, Mayne Whitmore, Donald Yeager

8th Grade

Row 1—Barbara Bentley, Charlotte Bean, Eva Battaglia, Ann Ardis, Kay Barnes, Betty Bennett, Carol Bernhard

Row 2—Hugh Berry, Eleanor Boozel, Joyce Bornholdt, Alta Atchley, Carolyn Adams, Janet Bornholdt, Joe Aguirre

Row 3—Barbara Baird, Bill Blatter, Alvin Barnett, Dianne Ardern, Louis Aguilar, Joseph Adrayna, Betty Barber

Row 1—Aurora Chaparro, Ora Gene Buckman, Louise Brown, Shirley Bowser, Shirley Butler, Carol Burke, Mary Chaparro

Row 2—Alvin Boyd, Donald Brett, Ruth Brassager, Patricia Brown, Donna Campbell, Luz Bowman, Patsy Brown

Row 3—Peter Brukiewicz, Pedro Castaneda, Johnnie Buckles, Gale Bray, Keith Childers, Ernest Cano, Jerry Brydson, William Carpenter

Numbering 241 and having been in Junior High only one year, the eighth grade of 1947-1948 have filled their positions very well and promise to make good leaders in Junior high next year.

English, gym, social studies, and science are required subjects for the eighth grade while they have their choice of one elective chosen from homemaking, glee club, shop, band, orchestra, art and library.

Mr. Harry Rose, Miss Frances Elwell, Mr. Joseph Lamont, Mr. Seymour Watts, Mrs. Nanee Prince and Mr. Harold Larson, sponsors of the eighth grade, did an excellent job.

The eighth grade, although they had no specific offices, were very capably represented on Student Council and Girls' League. Several eighth grade girls also assisted Mrs. Pearl Pickens in the library.

They had an excellent showing in the talent assembly at the end of the first semester and helped to produce the operetta.

During the Junior High playday, in which all the girls in Junior High participated, the eighth grade girls made a grand showing to prove they not only have a good scholastic standing but athletic playing ability as well.



Row 1—Shirley Christy, Jacqueline Decker, Patricia Cramer, Vivian Downey, Connie Corbin, Janef Dorsey

Row 2—Nels Dale, Dan Douglas, Edward Davison, Emmett Cox, Ralph Day, Richard Dabson, Oliver Cron

Row 3—Beverly Delk, Glenda Curtis, Clyde Crouch, Barbara Delk, Lorraine Cline, Bonnie Clawson



Row 1—Norma Gregory, ..Christy Freeman,.. Mildred Gano,
Norma Ervin, Janet Frederick, Cloys Greenamyer

Row 2—Robert Faldetta, Jack Garcia, Guin Frizzel, Marolyn
Geiger, Jacqueline Frey, Rodney Einwalter, Robert Fruehe

Row 3—Robert Ebeling, Albert Figueroa, Burton Fitch, Eugene
Flores, La Verne Fogle, Manuel Gonzales, Ronald Gowdy



Row 1—Mattie Hair, Patricia Hickey, Clara House, Mary
Hoffman, Elizabeth Horton, Sharon Houghton

Row 2—Jimmy Hamner, Wilmer Griffin, Ruth Griffin, Irene
Heining, Jimmy Holland, Leonard Hakker, Freddie Henn

Row 3—Don Hayman, Jimmie Hearn, Jerry Guthrie, Gene
Griffin, Maurice Guerrero, Dick Hansen



Row 1—Carol Kartrude, Barbara Lowe, Barbara Jordan, Hazel
Jones, JoAnna Lanik, Helen Leonard, Carol Ray King,
Kathleen Kelly

Row 2—Eva Koyle, Evan Jones, Dick Johnson, Georgia Lo-
baugh, DonL euer, Robert Lytle

Row 3—Bethrene Landers, Richard Jones, Richard Jerome, Bill
Kearns, Jean Lauman, Donna Allan, Lorretta Justine,
Dorothy Kershaw



Row 1—Lynn Miller, Betty McCullough, Pat McWethey, Irene
Moxley, Diana MaCallum, Lorraine Merchant, Dawn Muir

Row 2—Fred McCaughan, Marilyn Metz, Shirley Masters.
Bessie Morgan, Cecil McCown, Tommy Moore

Row 3—Jerry Myers, Thomas Maurer, Raymond Moulton,
Marian Miller, Jerry Monahan, John McNamara, Richard
Miller





Row 1—Darlene Paulson, Loualla Patchen, Charlotte Nicholas, Ramona Perez, Hildred Pehrson, Evelyn Picou, Carol Picou
Row 2—Bob Orchard, Jack Poole, Billy O'Neill, Donald Parvin, Larry Nelson, Leonard Norfleet, David Norman
Row 3—Delbert Oleson, Phillip Osborne, Ronald Pope, Richard Pope, Douglas Penskofer, Harry Nicholas



Row 1—Anna Mae Powell, Carmela Rago, Fanchon Powers, Ramona Quinonez, Carmen Ruiz, Alice Rojas
Row 2—Jack Reese, Jimmy Rainey, Robert Ramsey, Kay Price, Nancy Randall, James Robinson, David Rodriguez
Row 3—Frank Ramirez, Robert Quiroz, Franklin Rosen, Lee Rockwell, Gerald Rood, Jackie Renfroe



Row 1—Mattie Sellers, Mariella Schmidt, Andrea Swain, Norma Sopp, Betty Smith, Glenna Simpson, Gretchen Townsend
Row 3—Freeman Sardou, Nona Shanks, Hollis Thornton, Joe Taverex, Richard Shakarian, Roberta Stumpff, Robert Sweeney



Row 1—Dorothy Wylie, Carolyn Young, Evelyn Whitmore, Rogene Wilson, Gail Vanderpool, Barbara Vickers
Row 2—Richard Trollope, Ward Vaughan, J. B. Vought, Jimmy Woods, Larry Woody
Row 3—Kenneth Traylor, Richard Wilcke, Cynthia White, Joyce Widmark, William Waldschlager, Royce Wilks

Seventh Grade

Row 1—Irving Acres, Ernest Adams, Bill Agnew, Leonard Bartlett, Ronald Balfour, Ceasar Aquins

Row 2—Shirley Bergman, Mary Ball, Bonny Baird, Alma Atchley, Arlis Arnold

Row 3—Ben Beckworth, Clyde Arthurs, Bill Allen, Bettye Balthrope, Gloria Bell



Row 1—Joan Burnett, ..Barbara Bishop, ..Shirley Brydson, ..Phyllis Bierbower, Felicia Carhart, Elizabeth Brukiewicz

Row 2—Dan Carrier, James Calkins, Tracy Bowden, Bernice Billings, JoAnne Bixler, Charleen Beitö, Billy Caraway, Lee Busee, Barry Bloom

Row 3—Gordon Broadbent, Tommy Blackmore, Richard Childs, David Baird, George Cates, Don Bierbower, Jimmy Bieser

Row 1—Delores Fricke, Roberta Glass, Serena Goen, Shirley Green, Sylvia Griego

Row 2—Barbara Gano, Ruth Gussow, Mary Gonzales, Donna Hall, Gary Garrett, John Garrison

Row 3—Frankie Goodwin, Troy Hallford, Kenneth Ganser, Al George, Tommy Ellis, Neil Gratham, David Gardea

Row 1—Barbara Day Colleen Dewey, Bertha Comisaroff, Sally Ehinger, Shirley Edquist, Connie Durham

Row 2—Ward Dawson, Charles Clark, Harold Crass, David Collingsworth, Dwight Collins, Eldon Crandall, Thomas Clawson, David Cox

Row 3—Sally Dever, Barbara Edwards, Margaret Elbers, Irsyl Culwell, Peggy Daughtry

Row 1—Donna Hedglin, Carolyn Hartzler, Sally Jo Harris, Sandra Himmelfarb, Joan Himmelfarb, Joyce Horn

Row 2—Charles Harris, Terry Hoffman, Tom Hollis, Peggy Harris, Charlene Hattervig, Donald Hansberger, Jerome Holland

Row 3—Roger Hawkins, Winston Havet, Don Hocker, Reed Horsley, Jimmy Hill, Jimmy Horn, Billy Hamner



Row 1—Barbara Kelley, Jannette Irwin, Barbara House, Liane Karnes, Betty Kaufman, Elizabeth Huff, Dixie Jennings

Row 2—Jim Horton, Hugh Hoskins, Clayne Johnson, Billy Auerbach, Albert Kepplinger, Mike Kearns, Larry Howard

Row 3—William Hunt, George Katanjian, Carl Kardinal, Tommy Howe, John Howe, Neil Kibler



Row 1—Mary Lang, Carol King, Josephine Lopez, LaVerne Lemberger, Marianne McCormack, Joyce Lawrence

Row 2—Katharine Kordis, Patricia Lynch, Freddy Kruger, Larry Loveland, Richard Krumwied, Beverly Little, Barbara Kinzey

Row 3—Barbara McGraw, Johnny Low, Bernard Knudsen, Daryl McClusky, Marilyn Laubach

Row 1—Virginia Parker, Barbara Petterson, Gloria Perez, Betty Rice, Shirley Price, Lois Peterson, Sherlyn Oleen, Helen Paine

Row 2—Dick Nerio, Walter Petro, Josie Ruiz, Patricia Petersen, Lolita Saldana, Pete Perumean, John Neske

Row 3—Sally Pineira, Patsy Patterson, Myra Murray, Johanna Peterson, Lorraine Priddy



Row 1—Alyce Mercer, Carol Sue Myers, Martha McGuire, Dixie Maynard, Loretta Moore, Cecelia Moses

Row 2—Donald Mansfield, Bonnie Merritt, Dorothy Malderey, Sally MacIsaac, Anita MacIsaac, Barbara McHale, Orlan Mitchell

Row 3—Donald Meyer, Richard McGuire, Dick Miller, Roger Massey, Ogle Menees, Robert McGuire, Walter Moye, Dan Moore

Row 1—Marinell Stevenson, Helen Ramirez, Mildred Schimmel, Lupe Ramirez, Donna Rarick, Carolyn Riley, Romaine Robinson

Row 2—Frank Sabala, Wayne Rudd, Patricia Reeder, George Anne Schroeder, Lloyd Prosser, Micky Stelzer

Row 3—Gerald Riley, Joseph Priddy, Donald Schmidt, Roy Prince, Irving Ross

The "low men on the totem pole," the seventh graders, topped the enrollment scales at 260 this school year.

The motto was "a girl for every boy" but the only trouble was that there were six boys left over.

Advising this bright up-and-coming class were: Mrs. Helen Roberts, Miss Dorothy Simms, Miss Evelyn Sharp, Mr. Earl George, and Mr. Eli Obradovich.

Anyone interested in radio-broadcasting? Then contact Miss Dorothy Simms whose social living class presented an outstanding feature for the Open House program. It was called "Skip the Scoop" and was produced as a radio program would appear to the audience.

Another teacher to see is Mrs. Helen Roberts. Her class broadcast the main news events of the year.

Incorporating a method of self-government in their classes were Mrs. Helen Roberts, Miss Dorothy Simms, and Earl George.

The classes elected their own officers and held business meetings twice a week. They collected money for CARE packages and hearing about Mr. Joseph Walker Raymond's work among the Indians, these charitable students sent him funds for his work.

These seventh graders are looking forward to their eighth grade days to begin next fall.



Row 1—Sandra Stewart, Joyce Sharp, Patricia Sivill, Leah Stumpf, Patsy Steere, Marlyce Spalsbury

Row 2—Ronnie Smalley, Donnie Smith, Bill Sexton, Robert Snider, James Sudberry, Charles Skersick

Row 3—Bob Shoemaker, Donald Stumff, Monte Smith, Fred Steinen, Richard Smith, Jack Shuping



Row 1—Ruth Taff, Geraldine Tucker, Ellene Tribolet, Delores Turner, Jacqueline Tibert, Joan Thomsen

Row 2—Alfred Valenzuela, Norman Tyrrell, David Thron, Carol Tanner, Don Vineyard, Marshall Teters

Row 3—Esther Villescas, Richard Temple, Howard Timpke, Margaret Varela, Billy Tompkins, Ray Van Courvering



Row 1—Mary Watts, Beryl Williams, Margaret Wallar, Bever'y Wallick, Alta Voge, Patty White

Row 2—Alton Wortham, Gary Watson, Caron Wallace, Roberta Young, Gene Walker, Billy Wilks, Kerry Wain

Row 3—Fred Zuethen, Leonard Whitlock, Lewis Worts, Oran Whalen, Wayne White, Victor Wright



Row 1—Wild and Wooly — Eagle Beaver — Sweater Girl — The Sneer
— Mostly Women

Row 2—Way Down South — Setting Up Housekeeping — Muscle Woman

Row 3—Ve vant to be Alone—Guess Who?—Arf!—Yeah? Same to You!

Row 4—Ah! a Cigar Butt!—Sunshine—Back to Class—Daniel Boone,
Junior — A Winsome Lass

We Sing



Hi Guy! really new & small
 BE, knowing you this year. Some
 day we'll have to get together &
 tell all those jokes we started to
 tell, huh? Be good. Love,
 Paragon & Jeff

Hi Bill - know you
 don't appear

Hi Bill -
I don't know you
very well, but you appear
to be a right guy. Keep
up the good personality.
Good luck and stuff,
Jeannette



Well Bill,
Another year
is over and it
sure has been a
lot of fun, hasn't
it. I hope to be
seeing you around
the campus next
year. Lots of Luck
to a swell guy.
Donna Fanta
"49"

Lots of love
to a sweet guy
in the coming
years
Gerald
Burns

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Bill: to know your
Don't tell can you
I didn't tell can you
I never in your
you better I want
but better I want
your good I want
your good I want

Dear Bill,
Haven't we had
grand times together
since last annual
time? Football games,
"Get Acquainted Dance,
etc. Will we ever for-
get English, bless our
dear grand parents!
Lots of luck always to
a swell letterman.

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Senior League



Row 1—Carol Ewald, Elaine Malair

Row 2—Mrs. Karyn Sanders, Anita Sichler, Lorraine Anderson, Virginia Wilcox, Mary Tanksley



Row 1—Patty Sax, Joan Edmondson

Row 2—Billie Jo Rarrick, Jacqueline Chadwick, Mrs. Karyn Sanders, Joan Anderson, Jo Ellen Long

With the help and guidance of Mrs. Karyn Sanders, the Girls' League officers have done a fine job this year.

As each girl who enters high school is a member, the goal of the club is to bring about a better understanding among its members.

The installations were just two of the highlights of the club's activities. The first installation in the fall was carried out in a friendship garden theme with baskets of flowers and chains that reached from the officers on the stage to the members in the audience. The theme of the second installation was a patriotic one. It had red, white, and blue crepe paper hangings and peach blossoms to decorate the stage.

The Mother-Daughter Tea was a huge success. Mothers' Garden was the theme and it was planned very nicely both in the auditorium and the gymnasium.



JO ELLEN LONG

LORRAINE ANDERSON

Junior League

During the first semester the very first activity of President Sue Jennings and her cabinet was to plan a "get acquainted tea" for the 80 new girls and women teachers. Representatives from various clubs attended the tea, too.

A drive for Junior Red Cross membership was the next activity after a meeting at Montebello. At the meeting a safety campaign was started.

In December the League officers planned a drive for gift boxes which resulted in the sending of 100 boxes to Asia and Europe and compliments from the Red Cross director.

In January, a Friday afternoon tea for new girls and women teachers was held in the teachers room with two representatives from each grade and some of the league officers acting as hostesses. An average of eight new girls attend each tea.

After the second semester elections an installation with a patriotic theme was held, and Rosalie Mitchell was installed as Girls' League president.

New officers attended a Junior Red Cross meeting at East Whittier at which Cynthia White was elected secretary. To be elected to office a girl must give a short talk at the Red Cross meeting. The two winning girls become secretary and president for a term.

Girls' League and Student Council officers served as hosts and hostesses at the Open House program.

Girls' League also sponsored a movie on good grooming.

Over 500 girls and the mothers attended the Mother and Daughter Tea, the most important project of the year. "Come to the Fair" was the theme.



Rosalie Mitchell Sue Jennings
Miss Gwendolyn Flack, adviser



Sally MacIsaac, Donna Rarick, Sue Jennings, Mary Virginia Denton
Patsy Clark, Cloys Greenamyre



Joyce Carlton, Joydee Caraway, Rosalie Mitchell, Georgia Loubaugh,
Sally Pienera, Elizabeth Huff



Row 1—Barbara Elmore, Mary Tanksley, Lorraine Anderson, Louise Steere, Thelma Anderson, Elae Neale, Margie Dickerson
 Row 2—Virginia Willcox, Jo Ann Pickett, LaVerne Allen, Thelma Baldwin, Anita Sichler, Dorothy Ellis, Joyce Williams, Mary Gale Fulton, Jean Williams
 Row 3—Phyllis Brown, Barbara Nielson, Louise Coleman, Margie Edmondson, Nancy Calvin, Jo Ellen Long, Corrine Pehrson, Norma Haviland, Audrey Boujanour, Mrs. Karyn Sanders



Les Torchères

OFFICERS

- Row 1 — Norma Haviland,
 Joe Ann Pickett
- Row 2 — Barbara Elmore,
 La Verne Allen, Thelma
 Baldwin, Mrs. Karyn
 Sanders
- Row 3 — Barbara Nielson,
 Corrinne Pherson, Marg-
 ie Edmondson, Nancy
 Calvin

The most attractive service club of Downey high is the Les Torchères.

During the year, they have served at the faculty dinner and ushered at forums and public programs held in the school auditorium.

The girls who represent this club are there because they showed good scholarship and are hard workers in school activities. To be a member the girls have to earn 30 points as a junior, and 40 points as a senior, which are gained by holding student body, or class offices and participating in extra-curricular activities.

Bible Club

Organized last year, the Bible Club has rapidly become an important school activity club.

Outside speakers are often invited to the meetings. The main purpose of the club is to present the Bible and its teachings.

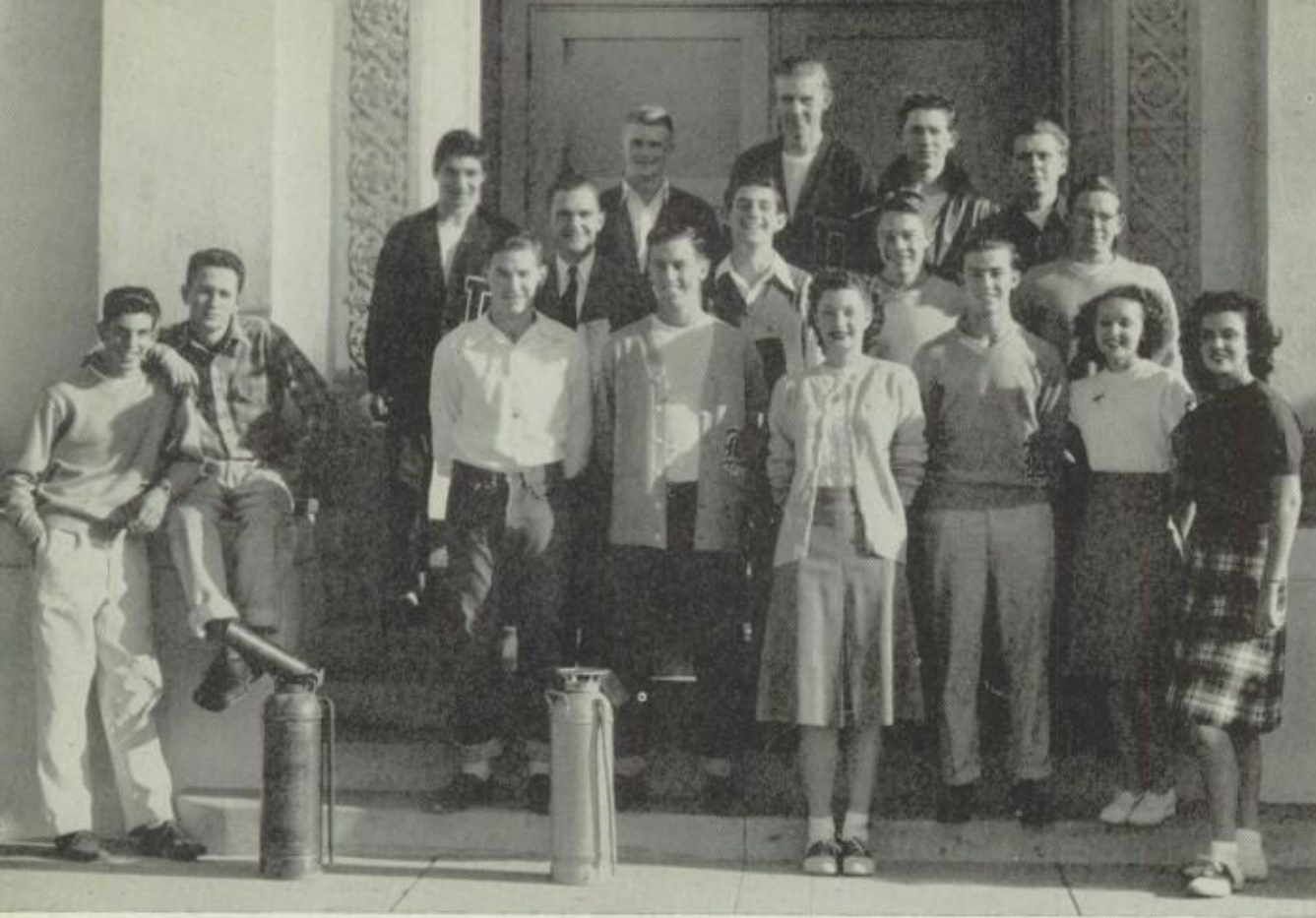
This year's activities were under the direction of Mr. Einar Knudson, adviser, and Jule Ardis.



Jule Ardis, President, and Jo Ellen Long



- Row 1—Jo Ann Pickett, Audrey Boujanour, Mary Ann Favorito, Betty Rippee, Janice Kerber, Mary Barb, Mary Tanksley, Margie Wright, Mary Frances Hendron, Virginia Wilkinson, Eva Stevenson
- Row 2—Billie Coy, Donna Keairns, Mary Davis, Maybelle Huddleston, Pat Gilmour, Jo Ann Johnson, Fae Rudd, Doris Murray, Jackie McAllister, Roberta Mosher, Jackie Dawson, Jo Ellen Long, Thelma Baldwin
- Row 3—Margaret Dorsey, Billie Guthrie, Lorraine Anderson, Part Hart, Doris Crass, Marilyn Quinn, Adaline Wright, Colleen Ardern, Madge Oleson, Wanda Deaton, Norma Haviland, Shirley Blosham
- Row 4—Douglas Sundman, Amos Wilks, Jule Ardis, Mr. Einar Knudson



Fire Wardens

The safety of Downey Union high was well guarded against fire this year by valiant fire fighters. Led by Mr. Darold (Hero) Henry, Chief Fire Warden, teacher of chemistry and life science, these enemies of nature's pet destroyer were always on the job.

Immediately after the fire bell rang, these fire fighters were always to be found at their own positions supervising the orderly evacuation of the school.

Row 1—Wayne Vaughn, Louise Coleman, Margie Edmondson
 Row 2—Jack Russell, Hallet Kruggel,
 Row 3—Mr. Darold Henry, Bob Turner, Ray Copeland, Reed Robinson
 Row 4—Toby Capalbo, Jerry DeMalen, Don Raines, Jim Russell, Chuck Mills



Row 1—Doug MacIsaac, Mike Lutgen, Robert Hayden, Billy MacPherson.
 Row 2—George Leverenz, Tommy Brown, Barbara Ireland, Billy Bird, Nancy Myers, Bob Fisher, John Williams.



Row 1—Robert Goodwin, Bob Parris, Bub Huber, Jim McGraw
 Row 2—Jimmy Liles, Donald Ball, Buddy Uzes, Den Acres, Richard Weber.
 Row 3—Alison Hertz, Jeannette Metz, Pat Kearns, Larry Van Aman, Melvin Ferdig, Claire Weigand, Guy Goats, Virginia Rozell, Roberta Hawkins

Hall Monitors

Hall Monitors are chosen by the commissioners who are elected by members of the student body. Their job is to keep order in the halls. George Leverenz headed the first semester and Bob Parris the second.

Persons breaking or careless of school laws three times have to appear before a council for trial.

Hall Monitors' posts are in the building with three at each stair. The rest are around in the halls. One person operates the lights. Once a week these posts are changed. The students have been quite orderly during the year and the credit should go to the monitors.



Row 1—Charles Myers, Lloyd Prosser, Larry Woody, Lee Buzzy, Jerome Holland, David Thron.
 Row 2—Darlene Paulson, Suzanne Young, Carol Caraway, Gloria Prosser, Sally Harris, Delores Fricke, Joanne Bixler, Mr. Harry Rose
 Row 3—Dawn Muir, Gail Vanderpoel, Judy Thompson, Lee Hodgson, Barbara Angst, Jean Mellinger
 Row 4—Elmer Hayman, Anita Rentch, Norman Stewart, Beverly Nelson, Caleb Wade, Lorretta Young, Jerry Riley

Interest in photography at the Junior high has been high; so when Mr. Harry Rose found out about this interest, he started the Junior high camera club.

The club was organized during the spring semester of 1947 and the purpose of the Camera club is solely "To have fun taking and developing pictures.

So much interest in photography was shown in the Junior high that the school supplied some new equipment in the way of photography supplies. The dark room, however, at the Junior high has not been completed.

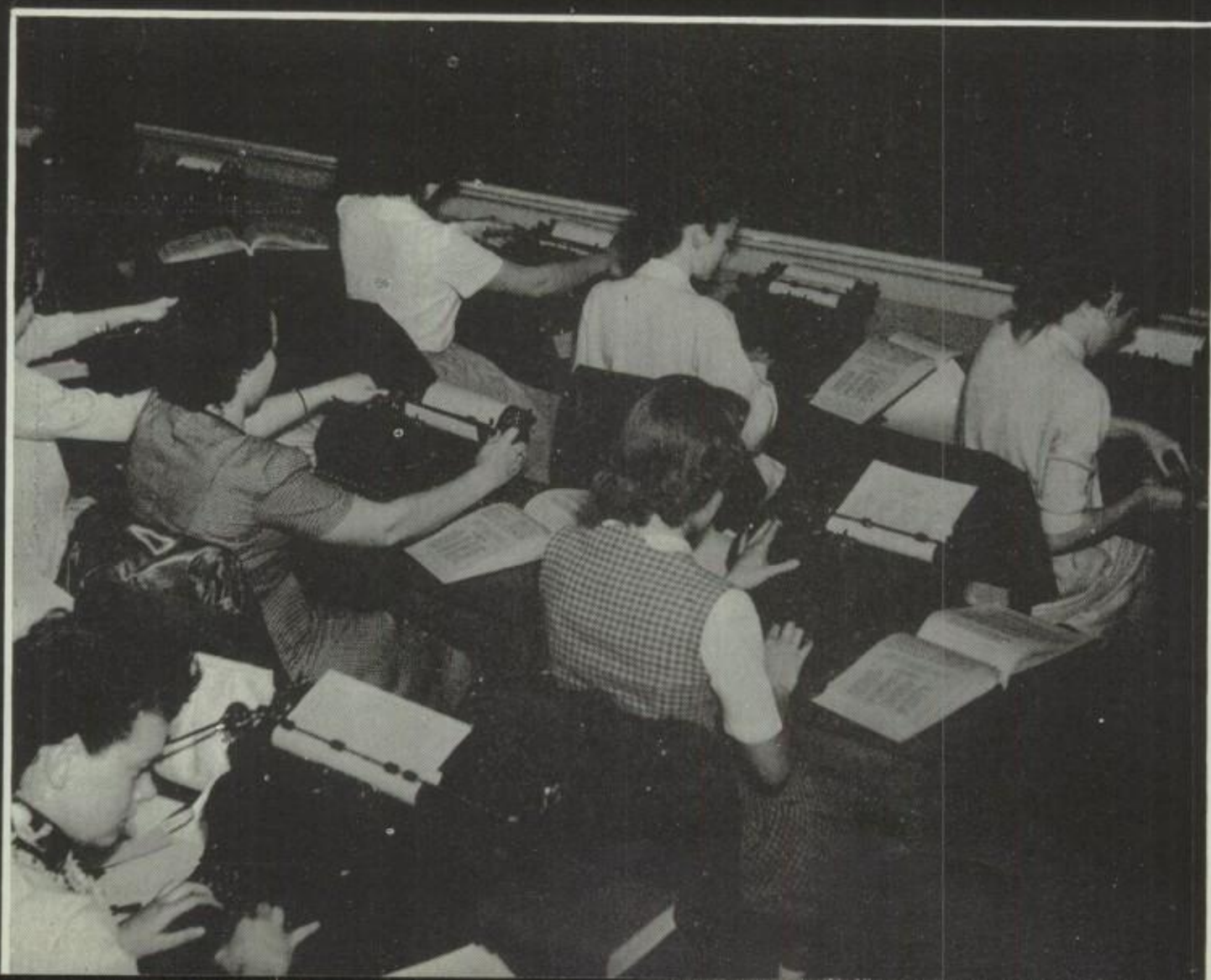
Beverly Nelson and Caleb Wade have made the Camera club a functioning organization. The club has been very active in taking pictures for the annual, however, the most work during the semester was to take pictures for open house.

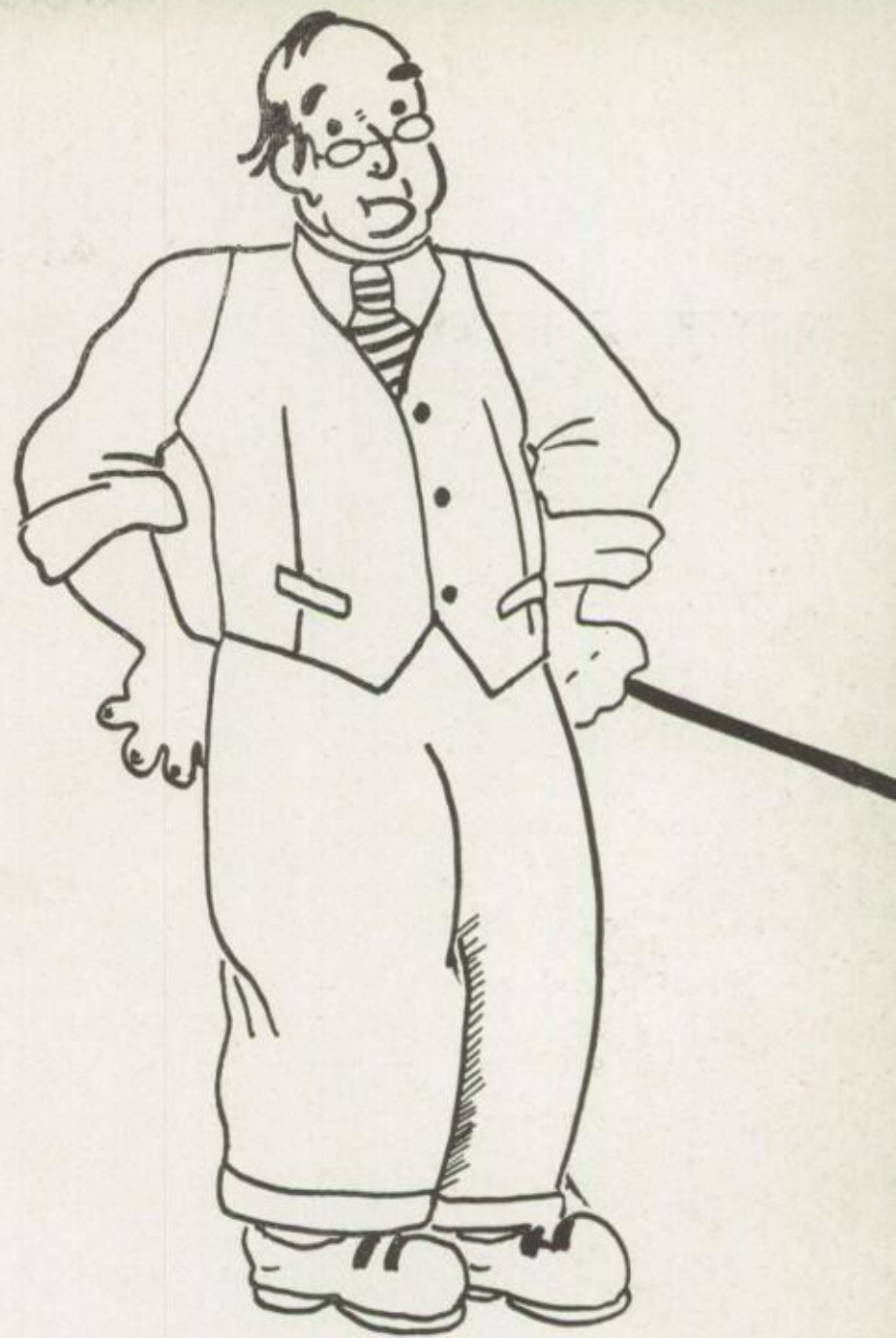
Elmer Black, one of the most active members of senior high camera club, has spent 27 periods working on photography, both for the Volsung and other activities.

Elmer Black, Volsung Photographer



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Row 1—Sally Smith, Mary Tanksley, Happy Morrow, Anita Sichler, Shirley Thiele, Barbara Nielson, Wilma Dickerhoff
Row 2—Beverly Miller, Jean Mooschekian, Elizabeth Hanly, Bonita Holt, Dorothy Ellis
Row 3—John VanCouvering, Don Ferguson, Ralph Clark

Bob Fisher, Margaret Miner,
Donna Ganser, Virginia Haas





BARBARA NIELSON
Art Editor



SHIRLEY THIELE ANITA SICHLER
Co-Editors



WILMA DICKERHOFF
Copy Editor

Working like beavers to meet that deadline the Volsung staff actually came through with seconds to spare. Hardest pressed of all the editors were Anita Sichler and Shirley Thiele, who had the Herculean task of planning and putting this year-book together.

Not to be overlooked by the passing limelight, Barbara Nielson, pen-scratching cartoonist of the staff, deserves a lot of credit because she wore her lily-white fingers into solid bone and muscle wielding a pen and scissors all period.

Dishing out assignments by the score to her enthusiastic underlings, was Wilma Dickerhoff, copy editor of ye publication. These apostles labored frantically over annual copy and at times batted out things for the Norseman.

Seriously, though, all staff workers are pleased and happy with the thoughts that their hours of work will surely bring pleasure to DUHS students.

MARY ALICE TANKSLEY
Assistant Business Manager

ELIZABETH HANLY

DOROTHY ELLIS
Business Manager





Row 1—Elaen Neale, Beverly Stegall, Anita Sichler, Marjorie Dickerson, Miss Lucile Pillsbury, Carolyn Saxton, Carlene Boesen (moved away), Happy Morrow, Gail Gillespie, Rosemary Underwood
 Row 2—Nadine Hambarian, Marilyn Quinn, Jo Ann Robinson, Wilma Dickerhoff, Elizabeth Hanly, Dorothy Ellis, Beverly Taylor, Betty Watkins (dropped), Marie Wetzel, Joan Gramstad
 Row 3—Jean Mooschekian, Mary Ann Favorito, Beverly Miller, Peggy McGuire, Shirley Thiele, Arlene Colclasure (dropped), Diana Johnson, Bonita Holt, Sally Smith, Betty Rippee, Mary Alice Tanksley
 Row 4—Dixie Brown, Phyllis Hamilton, Billie Jo Rarick, Jackie Dawson, Betty McGee, Hallet Kruggel (dropped), Jerry DeMalen, Johnny Van Couvering, Ralph Clark, Don Ferguson

CAROLYN SAXTON

Feature Editors

JEAN MYERS

HALLET KRUGGEL
 Sports' Editor Three Quarters

MARY ALICE TANKSLEY
 Girls' Sports Editor





Marjorie Dickerson
First Semester Editor

Betty McGee
Second Semester Editor

"Meet those deadlines!" This is a well known phase used by Norseman staff editors. Marjorie Dickerson, editor-in-chief, first semester, and Betty McGee, second semester, led the staff in a successful year's work. Miss Lucile Pillsbury is the adviser.

During sixth period, five days a week, the editors, Sue Petterson and Jackie Jones, and students work on the Junior Norseman which comes out every Wednesday. It is really a job to get out a paper. Most of the work comes on Friday when stories are typed and heads are written. Often a story is lost which adds to the general confusion. Finally, everything is in order and the paper put to "bed."

Norseman Newshounds



Sue Petterson (First Semester Editor)
Arlene Elmore
Rosalie Mitchell
Jackie Jones (Second Semester Editor)
Bob Fisher (Sports Editor, Norseman and Volsung)
Roberta Hawkins
Martha Redfield (Distribution)
Mary Ann Jung (Copy Writer Volsung)
Rosie Diliberto



Anita Sichler, secretary
 Mary Alice Tanksley, president
 Jerry DeMalen, treasurer, quarter 3
 Mary Ann Favorito, treasurer, quarter 4 (not pictured)

Quill and Scroll

This year Quill and Scroll, which is a national organization for high school journalists, did not become active until the second semester, as no members were left from the previous year.

However, once organized the club was busy with many important projects and joined a newly organized journalism conference, the Pacific Slope Press Association of the University of Washington.

The first big event was the banquet held in the school cafeteria, where Norseman and some Volsung posts were announced and pins were presented to journalists eligible for Quill and Scroll membership.

The club had as its first objective a drive to increase the annual sales and presented an assembly to advertise the "New Look" annual. The drive was quite successful for it brought sales to 900.

Club representatives also participated in the annual Journalism Day Affairs at the University of Southern California and the University of Redlands. There was no worry about spilled ink after the blotter and doodle pad sale, another project.



Row 1—Don Ferguson, John Van Couvering, Ralph Clark, Jerry DeMalen
 Row 2—Betty McGee, Barbara Nielson, Bonita Holt, Diana Johnson, Hallet Kruggel (dropped), Carlene Boeson (moved away),
 Margie Dickerson, Jo Ann Robinson, Anita Sichler, Mary Tanksley
 Row 3—Shirley Thiele, Elizabeth Hanly, Mary Ann Favorito, Dorothy Ellis, Wilma Dickerhoff (not pictured)

Preparing For Business

*Bill-Lots of Luck to a swell begin History
Page.*



Typing and bookkeeping classes

R'eadin' Writin'



Row 1—Miss Grace Rand, Virginia Brown, Margaret Dorsey, Pat Gilmour, Nellie Powell, Katherine Vidovich, Mae Schmidt, Phyllis Brown

Row 2—Joe De Chizza, Raymond Chavez, Don Taylor, Ted Goen, David Van Couvering, Robert Baird, Lea Sharp, David Stiller

Row 3—LaVerne Campbell, Bob Welch, Tommy Carnahan, Richard Huyck, Charles Lawhorn, Ernest Hill, Don Montgomery, Larry Hooper, David Pease



Row 1—Miss Grace Rand Jo Ann Pickett, JoAnne Maurice, Jackie Chadwick, Carlene Boeson, Joan Curry, Carol Ewald, Jo Ann Brown

Row 2—Norma Haviland, Peggy Sax, Beverly Bartlett, Pat Hawkins, Barbara Elmore, Mary Hendron, Lucille Carroll

Row 3—Joe Garcia, Jimmy Lenhart, Darrell Young, Eva Stevenson, Elizabeth Hanly, Patty Sax, Nadine Hambarian, Lorraine Anderson

Row 4—Ray Connell, Bob Meeker, Don Gunderson, Jerry Dodd, John Van Couvering, Ronald Broward, Gary Gray, Toby Capalbo

After the business meetings twice a month, Pan American members can be heard gayly calling out Spanish words and playing games to improve their vocabulary.

The club is composed of members from the six Spanish classes with representatives from the various classes who meet and plan club activities.

Miss Grace Rand is Senior high Spanish teacher and adviser, and Seymour L. Watts, Junior high.



Row 1—Alison Hertz, Art Ellis, Johnny Williams, Marie Uzes, Seymour L. Watts, adviser

Row 2—Jim Hagey, Carol Pulley, Donald Ball, Den Acres

and Dialogues



Sue Petterson helps Mary Wright with spelling

Once again, Latin has become a popular subject. Many students requested that the subject be added, so Latin became known at Downey. The Latin class established itself and very soon a Latin Club was formed. The president is Betty Wright. Some of their activities were a banquet and the selection of club pins.

The purpose of this club is to promote the interest and study of Latin.

Row 1—Doug MacIsaac, Joanne Strang, Gwen Boutault, Billy MacPherson

Row 2—Betty Wright, Sue Petertson, Jo Ellen Long, Seymour L. Watts, adviser



Science For A Better World



Instructions in the Manly art of pouring water

Star light, Star bright;
A sophomore class,
What a sight!

From behind the regent's shelf

Mr. Henry tells a joke

Study Makes Good Citizens



Mr. Tweedie pointing out location on map of Brazil to 5th hour class

Students worrying over an exam in Senior Problems



Maps in social living in Junior high



Clothes Make The Lady



Dutton and Gilmour at the machine

Three formals



Virginia Ellis models a striped summer dress

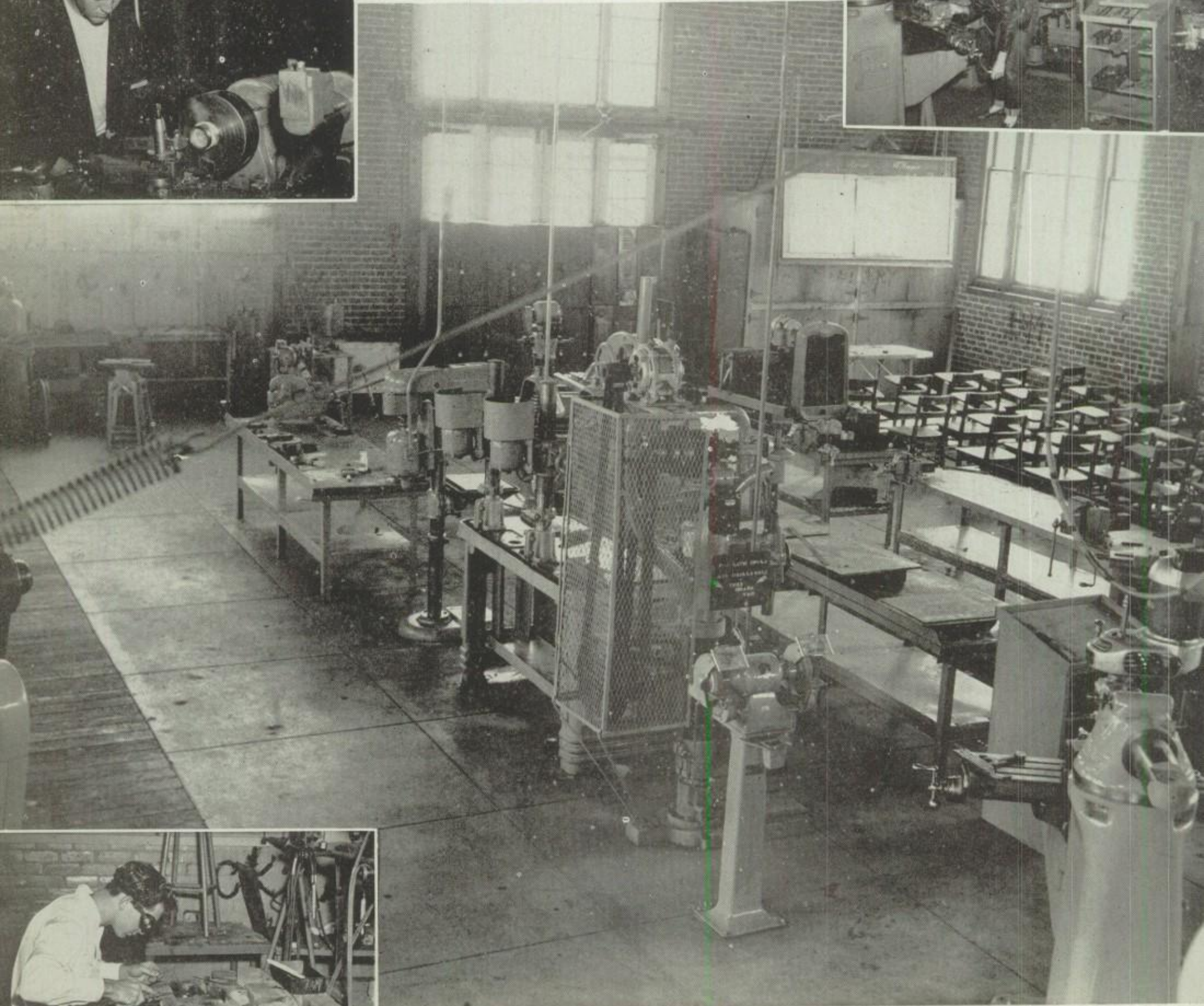
Art Class

Dear Bill:
Next year will be big
time seniors - until then
keep as nice as you are
now - Be good
Love,
Dorbara



Carol Churchill looks on as Eva Stevenson makes a poster

Shop and Mechanical Drawing



Give Practical Experience



Row 1—Howard Pettigrew, Gilbert Chavez, Howard Peltier, Don Jennings, Gary Edquist
Row 2—Rudolph Roop, Richard Scott, David Webb, Harry Chandler
Row 3—John Jennings, Larn Clark, Louis Valentine, John Bazen, Russell Rosendahl

As the first semester came to a close, Thomas Seitzler, shop instructor, was struck by the realization that the fellows taking shop needed to see the practical value of the things learned in actual life.

With the help of Johnnie Bazen, Mr. Seitzler organized the Machinists club. The membership is limited to those boys taking shop. They meet one afternoon a week after school and plan the club's activities.

"A World Without Music"

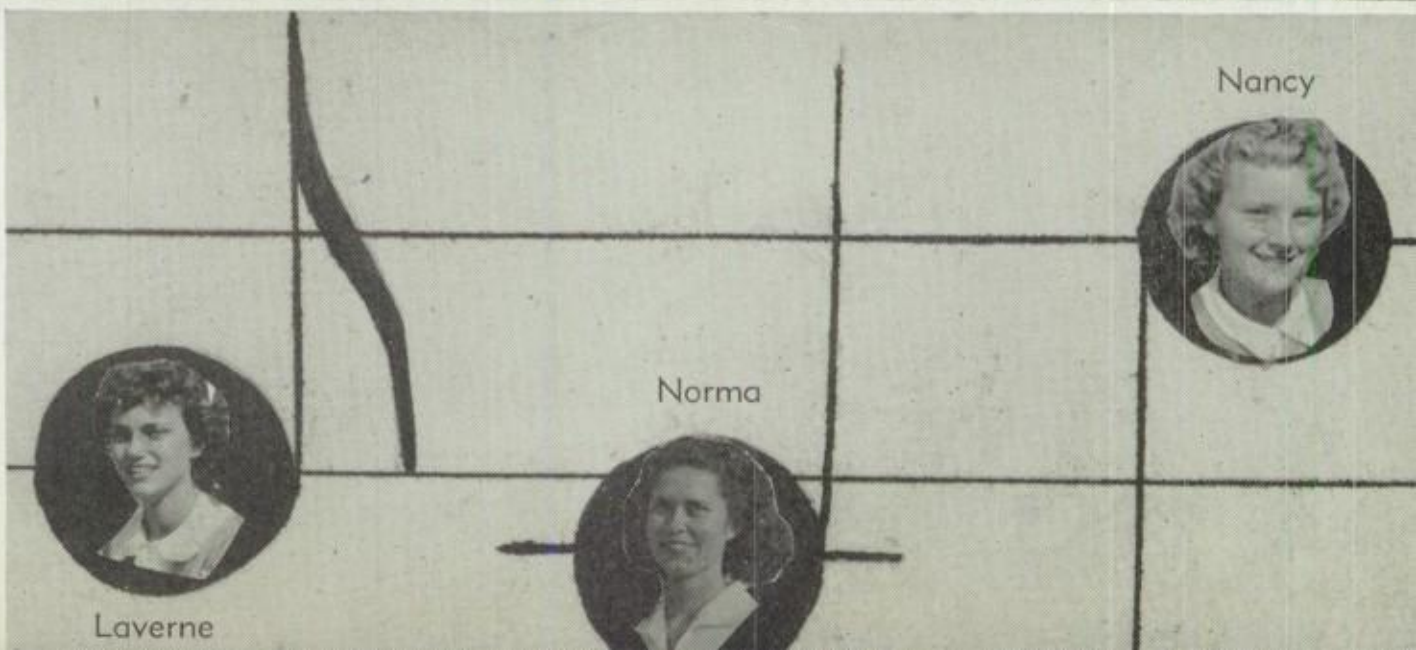


Presenting a Christmas Cantata, "The Babe of Bethlehem," was one of the combined glee clubs projects. Directed by Rudy Cooper, Music director, the cantata was given in an assembly and for the public. Also at Christmas time the chorus filled the halls with Christmas spirit, singing songs.

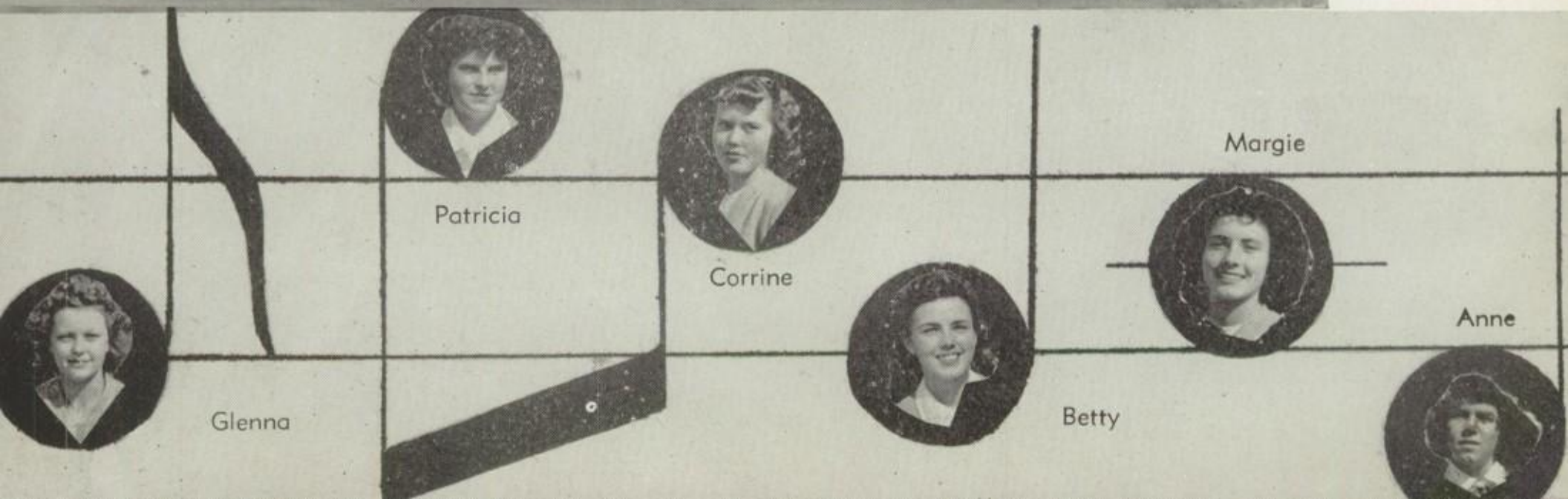
The mixed chorus entertained several of the Downey clubs and organizations with their singing during the year.

The annual spring concert was presented to the public April 27. Both the boys' glee club and the girls' participated with the mixed chorus also presenting several numbers.

The glee club was also represented at the annual glee club festival at Whittier, where schools from near districts participate.



Is No Place For Me"



Glenna

Patricia

Corrine

Betty

Margie

Anne

They Lend Their Voices

Row 1—Nancy Randall, Carol Bernhard, Darlene Paulson, Marilyn Geiger, Barbara Lowe, June Smith, Mattie Hair, Norma Gregory

Row 2—Gail Vanderpoel, Gretchen Townsend, Barbara Vickers, Oro Gene Buchman, Betty Bennett, Donna Campbell, Kay Bob Price, Vivian Downey, Dawn Muir, Miss Evelyn Sharp

Row 3—Patricia Hickey, Shirley Masters, Lorraine Merchant, Janet King, Patricia Cramer, Pat McWhety, Eleanor Boozel, Pat Brown

Row 4—Mary Hoffman, Dianne McCallum, Cynthia White, Irene Moxley, Norma Ervin, Charlotte Nicholas, Rogene Wilson, Roberta Lindsey, Fanchon Powers



Row 1—Margery Welch, Sarah Sellers, Mary Taff, Jo Ann Holmes, Margaret Smith, Claire Weigand, Louise Giraud, Harriet Berry

Row 2—Barbara Manning, Marjorie Lansley, Audry Wortham, Nancy Neilson, Helen Vidovich, Janet McCurdy, Kathleen Erickson, Miss Evelyn Sharp

Row 3—Marlene Hermann, LaVern Call, Jeanette Metz, Sue Jennings, Marilyn Wright, Marilyn Comstock, Mary Wright, Nadine Lambert

Row 4—Rayleen Riley, Dolores Shipp, D'Neve Moses, Maureen Stevens, Ruth Dumond, Gloria Seybold, Ann Patterson

Row 5—Carmen Rascon, Shirley Washburn, Marilyn Glover, Norma Whitacker, Mary Lou Saxton, Gloria Ruzza-menti, Mary Virginia Denton, Evelyn Ettien, Dolores Roller

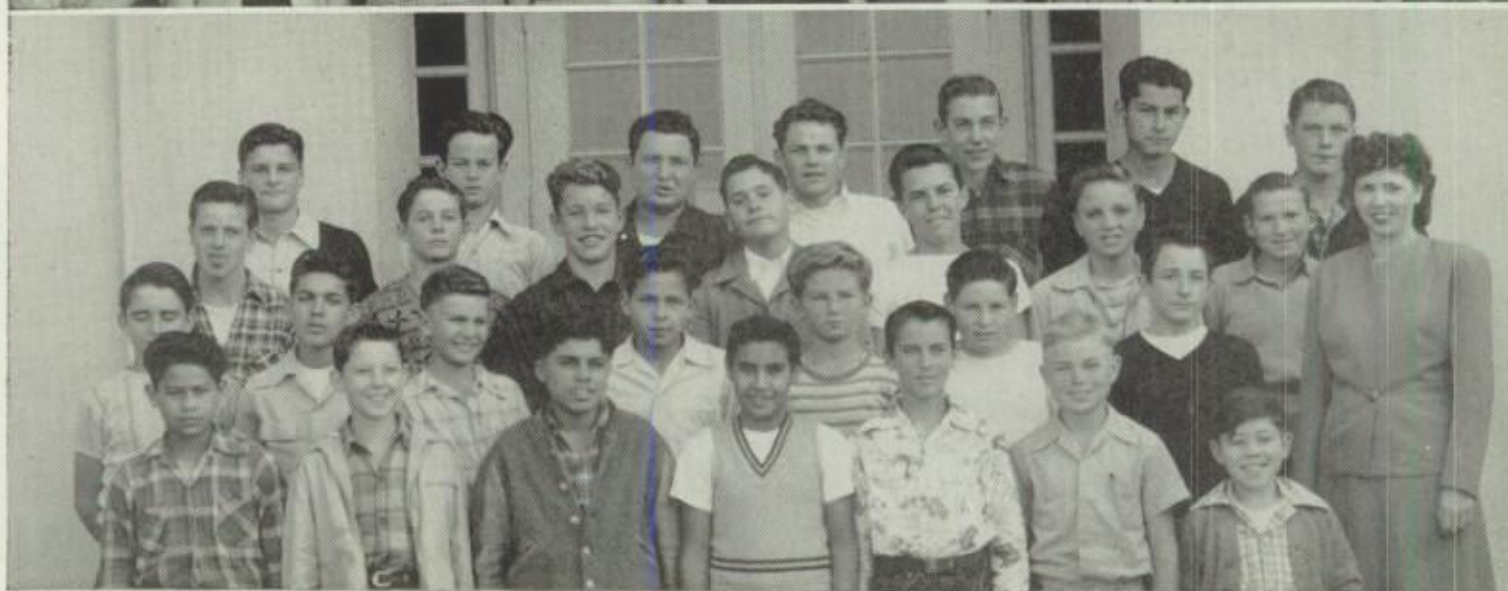


Row 1—Frank Saldana, Gary Patterson, David Rodriguez, Jack Garcia, Robert Gruhe, Ray Durham, Bob Box

Row 2—Robert Wilkinson, Art Ellis, Robert White, Joe Aguirre, J. B. Vought, Jerry Robenson, Jerry Brydson, Miss Evelyn Sharp, director

Row 3—Jerry Guthrie, Jerry Mullin, Delbert Oleson, Jack Durrett, Phillip Osborne, Ward Vaughan, Wilmer Griffin

Row 4—David Metzler, Larry Nelson, Melvin Ferdig, Jerry Monohan, Guy Coats, Ralph Castenada, Tom Brown



With the increased enrollment in the junior high school, several additions have been made in the music department. With the completion of a new building for the junior high which added a new music room for the department, a boys' glee club for eighth and ninth graders was formed.

An operetta, "The Bandwagon," a two act comedy, was presented to the public, March 17, by the combined eighth and ninth grade glee clubs under the direction of Miss Evelyn Sharp and Miss Nanee Prince, music teachers.

This year a trio was also formed, composed of three girls, D'Neve Moses, Mary Lou Saxton, and Kathleen Erickson.

Picture at right →



Scenes from

"The Bandwagon"



"Songs Filled The Air;



Row 1—Marlene Allen, Sue McCarthy, Nancy Watts, Pat Hattering, LaVonne Sellers, Beverly Miller, Mary Jane Berry, Juanita Franzen, Nolia Soper, Joyce Bauwens.
 Row 2—Jeannette Azbell, Barbara Bair, Pat Hart, Mary Ann Barnes, Rita Preston, Phyllis Dunton, Dorothy Marksmiller, Joyce Walberg, Jackie Berry, Beverly Stegall
 Row 3—Margie Dickerson, Johanna Regan, Billy Jo Rarick, Joan Edmondson, Patty Sax, Mary Alice Woodworth, Virginia Casida, Sally Smith, Marilyn Wilkerson, Janice Stephenson, Phyllis Werre, Mary Jane Campbell, Nona Barnett, Angie Diliberto, Martha Douglas, Glenna Robinson, Dianne Boggs, Peggy Fish, Barbara Pinizzotto
 Row 4—Jo Ann Pickett, Norma Haviland, LaVerne Allen, Sally Millers, Betty McGee, Wilma Dickerhoff, Margie Wright, Marilyn Quinn, Audrey Banczyk, Elaeen Neale, Thelma Anderson, Barbara Elmore, Nancy Calvin, Donna Evans, Elinor Eckberg, Frances Mills, Betty Longworth, Jo Ann Robinson, Bonnie Holt, Joan Thomas
 Row 5—Jo Ann Johnson, Joan Mason, Karen Owen, Nellie Powell, Virginia Willcox, Jane Bonown, Joan Anderson, Peaches Brown, Nancy Stewart, Louise Steere, Corrine Pehrson, Anne Campbell, Jeanette Pinizzoto, Barbara Collins, Betty Ruth, Marlene Switzer, Collene Fagen, Margie Goodwin, Georgia Felcons, Katherine Latham, Shirley Evers, Jackie Mitchell.

Row 1—Don Jennings, Vernie Wilkinson, Jim Cox, Joe Limon, Joe Garcia, Manuel Limas, Ignacio Rodriquez, Freddy Rico, Edward Hernandez, Martin Quiroz
 Row 2—Bill Schmidt, Eugene Stowers, Jerry DeMalen, Hallet Kruggel, Hawley Jackson, Bill Waldren, Pete Peterson, Dellas Pierce, Alfred Broward, Newell Bray
 Row 3—Ronald Goode, Doyle Myers, Richard Moxley, Bob Simms, Don Montague, Riley Brizendine, Don Raine, Jackson Rarick, Mores Douglas, Jerry Dodd, Joe Howe

Music, the Intermissions!

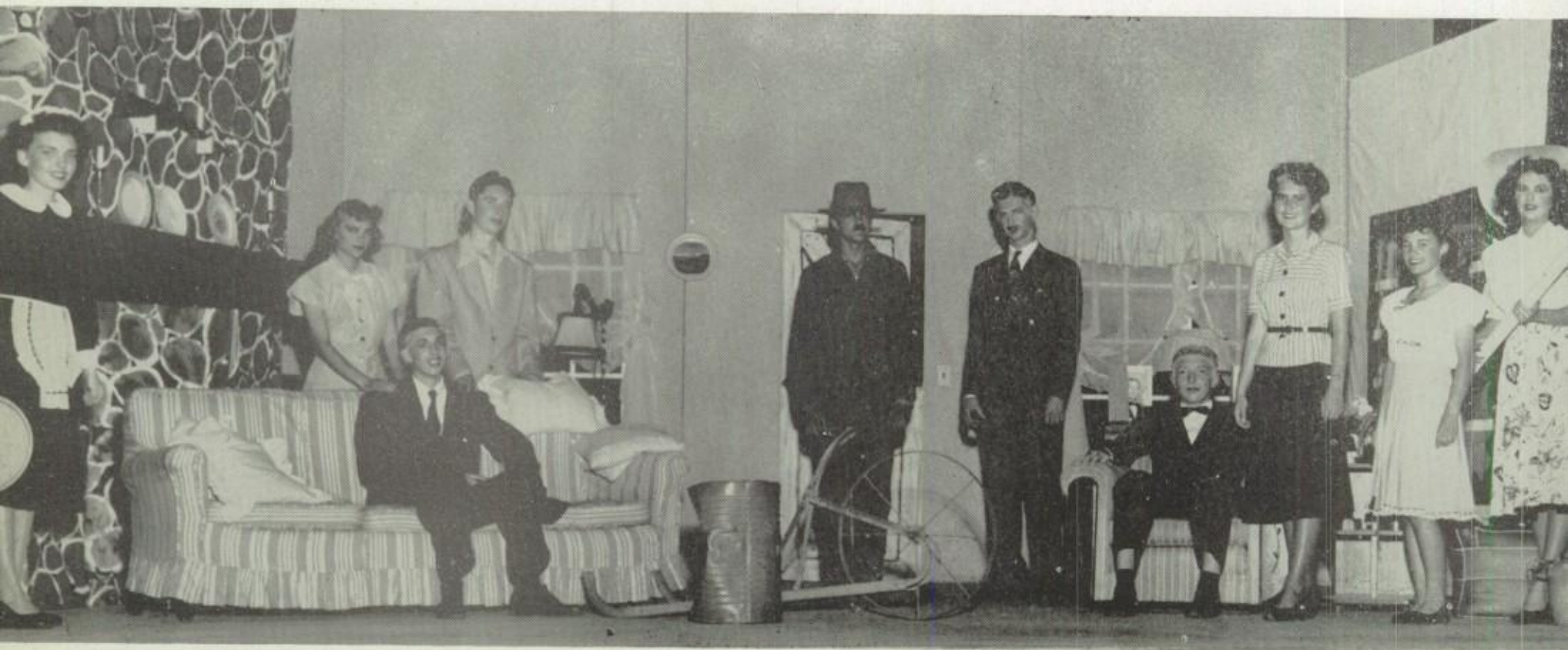


MR. FRANCOIS UZES
Orchestra Director

- Row 1—Clois Greenamayer, Pat Steere, Bonnie Baird, Mary Ball, Sally MacIsaac, Donna Evans, Barbara Bair, Lucille Carroll, Mary Strehlow, Betty Mooschekian, Carol Burke, Joyce Bornhould
- Row 2—Rose Diliberto, Richard Childs, Anita MacIsaac, Patsy Clark, Shirley Green, Gloria Prosser, Virginia Wilkinson, Jean Bornhould, Frances Smith, Violet Cu'well, Marie Uzes, Joyce Carlton, Erin Johnson, Tommy Moore, Katherine Kordis
- Row 3—Francois Uzes (director), Jean Mooschekian, Don DeRush, Tad Kelley, Robert Odle, Irshall Culwell, Joan Baugh, Jack Durrett, Larry VanAman, Evan Jones, Billie Coy, Lynn Cook, Buddy Uzes, Ann Clapp, Charleen Curtis
- Row 4—Laverne Campbell, Stanford Thompkins, Jim Cook, Denny Acres, Billy Christy, Donald Lester, Harold Coleman, Curtis Johnson, Amos Wilks, Charles VanAman, Joe Ervin, Jack Rainey, Don Ball, Robert Huber, Don Ferguson



"The Play's The Thing"



Uncle Stanley fools Mr. Prestott

"George Washington Slept Here"



Waiting for the rain to stop

As the curtain closed on the second scene, third act of the Senior Play, "George Washington Slept Here," and the cast reappeared before the curtain, every player on the stage could justly feel proud of his performance.

The play evolves about an urban couple who buy a dilapidated rural house in Pennsylvania, only to almost lose it and then have it finally saved by a penniless "rich uncle." Of course there are many situations and complications arising during this time, but the curtain closed on a happy household.

Greatly enjoyed by all who saw it, the play both the cast and audience. This was made possible by Miss Leota Haas, director, with the capable help of Mary Gail Fulton, student director and the other detailed crews.



Row 1—Roscoe Ford, Mary Alice Woodworth, Joyce Williams, Mary Gail Fulton, June Jordon

Row 2—Wayne Vaughn, Miss Leota Haas, Robert Balthrope, Martha Douglas, Juanita Franzen, Bonnie MacDonald, Phyllis Dunton, Carolyn Smith, Lorraine Anderson, Pat Hart, Nolia Soper, Sylvia Pearce, Hawley Jackson

THE CAST

Mr. Kimber	-	-	-	-	James Cook	Rena Leslie	-	-	-	Margie Edmondson
Newton Fuller	-	-	-	-	Robert Malderez	Hester	-	-	-	Donna Evans
Annabelle Fuller	-	-	-	-	Norma Haviland	Myrtle	-	-	-	Gail Gillespie
Madge Fuller	-	-	-	-	LaVerne Allen	Uncle Stanley	-	-	-	Elmer Black
Steve Eldridge	-	-	-	-	James Lenhart	Leggett Frazer	-	-	-	Robert Turner
Katie	-	-	-	-	Agnes Wilder	Tommy Hughes	-	-	-	Ray Connell
Mrs. Douglas	-	-	-	-	Jean Williams	Sue Barrington	-	-	-	Betty Longworth
Clayton Evans	-	-	-	-	Paul Horton	Miss Willcox	-	-	-	Virginia Willcox
Mr. Prescott	-	-	-	-	Bill Waldren					

"Our Hearts Were Young and Gay"



Miss Leota Haas, Adeline Wright, Colleen Ardern, Marjory Gibson, Jerry Dodd, Pat Hawkins, Nadine Hambarian, Joe De Chazza, Audrey Banzyck, Joyce Wood, Buster Harris, Dolores Marchese, Anita Comisaroff, Phyllis Brown, Thelma Anderson, Elaen Neele, Jackie McAllister, Patsy Miller

"Our Hearts Were Young and Gay"

by Cornelia Otis Skinner and
Emily Kimbrough

Steward	- - - -	Gerry Dodd
Mrs. Skinner	- - -	Eva Stevenson
Cornelia Otis Skinner	- -	Peggy Sax
Emily Kimbrough	- -	Thelma Baldwin
Purser	- - -	Gordon Hopps
Stewardess	- -	Nadine Hambarian
Dick Winters	- - -	Bill Christy
Admiral	- - - -	George Stang
Harriet St. John	- -	Elizabeth Hanly
Winifred Blough	- -	Beverly Stegall
Leo McEvoy	- - -	Bob Meeker
Inspector	- - -	Anita Comisaroff
Therise	- - -	Audrey Bojanower
Madame Elise	- -	Jackie Dawson
Monsieur De La Croix	-	Joe Nichols
Window Cleaner	- -	B. J. Robinson

When two young college girls decide to travel to Paris by themselves, anything can happen.

"Our Hearts Were Young and Gay," the junior class play, tells of the amusing and entertaining adventures of Cornelia Otis Skinner and Emily Kimbrough, the authors of the story, on their trip to Europe.

Barely out to sea, the girls are embarrassed to find that they both have a safety pocket. This does not stop them, however, and they merrily continue on their voyage with Cornelia coming down with the measles just before docking.

In Paris, despite the insults of Cornelia's dramatics teacher, the girls continued to send the audience into gales of laughter with their antics.

Despite several weeks of hard work after school, the cast directed by Miss Leota Haas, dramatics teacher, enjoyed their work in producing the play. With the aid of student director, Elaen Neale, and the stage, make-up and costume helpers, the play was successfully presented November 19 and 20, in the school auditorium.



Top—Talented Cornelia

Bottom—Measles disguised

Left—The Skinners

Right—Good night!



Cardinal Masque



Row 1—Norma Haviland, Nolia Soper, Jo Ann Pickett, Cariena Boesen, Patsy Miller, Audrey Bojanower, Cira Orepeza, Virginia Wilkinson, Betty Longworth, Mary Alice Woodworth, Anita Comisaroff, Mary Gail Fulton, LaVern Allen, Nadine Hambarian, Gerald Dodd

Row 2—Miss Leota Haas, Jackie Chadwic, Marjorie Gibson, Donna Keairns, Mary Hendron, Jackie Dawson, Phillis Stimple, Phyllis Brown, Corinne Pehrson, Rita Preston, Jo Ellen Long

Row 3—Sylvia Pierce, Betty O'Neil, Pat Hawkins, Marilyn Quinn, Anita Sichler, Thelma Anderson, Peggy Sax, Louise Coleman, Margie Edmondson

Row 4—Lorraine Anderson, Joyce Williams, Jo Ann Johnson, Thelma Baldwin, Elizabeth Hanly, Carol Smith

Row 5—Loris Manning, Dolores Marchese, Madge Oleson, Eve Stevenson, Juanita Franzen, Pat Hart, Elaan Neale

Row 6—Don Fergusin, Audrey Banzyk, Jean Williams, Jimmy Lenhart, Wilma Dickerhoff, Virginia Casida, Neal Bortnick, Roscoe Ford, Billy Christy

Row 7—Adeline Wright, Colleen Ardern, Nancy Niquette, Bonnie MacDonald



Row 1—Juanita Franzen, Mary Alice Woodworth, Mary Gail Fulton La Vern Allen

Row 2—Miss Leota Hass, Gerald Dodd, Peggy Sax, Eva Stevenson, Nadine Hambarian

"To be or not to be."

"Out of my way, rat!"

Yes, from heavy drama to light comedy, Downey definitely has a touch of theatre in its veins. The main artery is Cardinal Masque, a club devoted solely to this cause. The group went to see "Geisells" at the Philharmonic during the ballet season.

Under the guiding hand of Miss Leota R. Haas, many were taught interesting as well as useful knowledge about the stage and the theatre.



One of the most important contributors of really good entertainment during the school year is the Downey Union High School dramatic department.

The two class plays, the junior play being "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay," and the Senior play, "George Washington Slept Here," a C.S.F. play, entitled "The Bill of Rights," and a play presented in the Sophomore talent assembly "The Turtledove," were a few of the finished products which were admirably presented by the dramatic department.

This year the dramatic department introduced something entirely new to Downey High School, dramatic letters. Students seeking letters are required to earn through dramatic work either in the actual cast or in the production staff of a major or minor production, a certain number of points. These points are given in amount appropriate to the amount of work done.

Students in the dramatic classes were taught the fundamentals of stage behavior, stage business, and a good deal of the rudiments of stage make-up. In the make-up study, the students were given opportunity to actually work on themselves and other students.



Studious Students



Bob Malderez, Joyce Williams, Miss Muriel Powell, Carol Ewald, Anita Sichler, Peggy Sax, Mary Alice Tanksley

Eligibility for this California Scholarship Federation is based on a point system. To join, a student needs 10 points, eight or more based on grades, and two obtained from service points.

This honor society presented a

Thanksgiving Day play, "The Bill of Rights," written by Betty Ann Pulley and Ellen Sullivan, former Downey graduates and members of CSF, in the Memorial Day assembly in conjunction with Les Torchères.

In April the members of both semesters enjoyed a field trip to the Los Angeles County court house and to the police training school in Elysian Park.



Nancy Calvin, Norma Haviland, Miss Muriel Powell, adviser
Jean Williams, Mary Gail Fulton



Row 1—Mary Gail Fulton, Carol Ewald, Carlene Boesen, Patsy Miller, Audrey Bojanower, Mary Tanksley, Cira Orepeza, Mary Davis, Lucille Carroll

Row 2—Miss Muriel Powell, Jo Ann Brown, Barbara Nielson, Norma Haviland, Joyce Williams, Thelma Baldwin, Marjorie Dickerson, Nancy Calvin

Row 3—Jean Williams, Anita Sichler, Corinne Pehrson, Thelma Anderson, Mary Strehlow, Shirley Richman

Row 4—Juanita Franzen, Mary Jane Berry, Elizabeth Hanley, Peggy Sax, Ann Mercer

Row 5—Louise Coleman, Adeine Wright, Julie Ardis, Hawley Jackson, Curtis Johnson, Byron Chan

Row 6—Ray Connell, Bob Meeker, Eugene Stowers, Gerald Dodd

Junior High Scholarship



Row 1—Dawn Muir, Dorothy Kershaw, Midori Tswusato, Elizabeth Brukiewicz, Alyce Mercer, Caroline Riley, Patsy Peterson, Donna Dickson
 Row 2—Bob Parris, Bob Odle, Jerome Holland, Richard Trollope, Harold Crass, Jimmie Giles, Richard La Force, John Howe, Johnny Williams
 Row 3—Diana McCallum, Hildred Pehrson, Andrea Swain, Barbara Baird, Kathleen, Kelly, Sue Young, Felicia Carhart, Sally MacIsaac, Jacqueline Tibert, Sandra Himmelfarb, Virginia Parker, Elizabeth Haff
 Row 4—Joyce Widmark, Cynthia White, Janet Frederick, Mary Ann Jung, Martha Relfield, Sue Petterson, Anita MacIsaac, Carol Bernhard, Luz Bowman, Patsy Lucas, Louise Girard, Judy Thompson, Cecelia Moses
 Row 5—Carolyn Adams, Ruth Griffin, Alice Mogi, Gwen Boutalt, Marian Smalley, Nancy Myers, Joanne Strang, Marie Uzes, Carol Pulley, Roberta Hawkins, Joyce Carlton, Patsy Jo Williams
 Row 6—Don Ball, Donna King, Den Acres, Virginia Haas, Marilyn Wright, Mary Wright, Vern Nogle, Shirley Mayward, Don Gibson, Mrs. Louana Courtney, adviser
 Row 7—Jean Lauman, Margaret Miner, Pat Kearns, Jackie Jones, Rosalie Mitchell
 Row 8—Claire Hanly, Mary Virginia Denton, Beverly Nelson, Principal Del Ward, Sue Jennings

On the first Wednesday of each month in the Junior high library, the regular meeting of the Arigga's Scholars, or the Scholarship club, with its leader, Mrs. Louana Belle Courtney, is held.

Leading the club for the first semester were presidents John Williams and Marie Uzes; vice president, Don Gibson; secretary Sue Peterson; and treasurer Carol Pulley. Second semester officers were, president, John Williams; vice-president, Marilyn Wright; secretary, Donna Ganser; treasurer, Don Gibson, and sergeant-at-arms, Don Ball.

During the meetings, slip collecting and office duties are assigned. These are the most important duties of the club.

A field trip a year and several parties provide entertainment for the members. A trip to Griffith Park observatory for the lecture and a picnic in the park was taken during the first semester. A good time was had at the Christmas party, another party was given during the second semester. "Ten Percent Tommy," was the play given during the second semester. John Williams played Tommy, an enterprising boy who did everything for a profit and with a bang.

Hail, Alma Mater,



Good luck
to a good guy
& a good bass.
Here's hoping for
a swell two next
year.



We'll Never Fail

Joan



Francelle

Mary Ann



Barbara

Gail

Louise



Mary

Alison

Helene

Marie



Pat

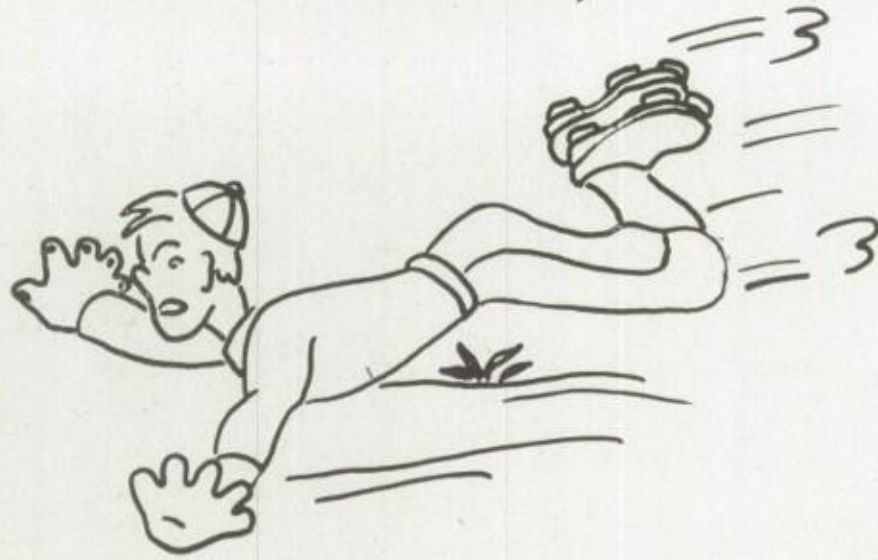
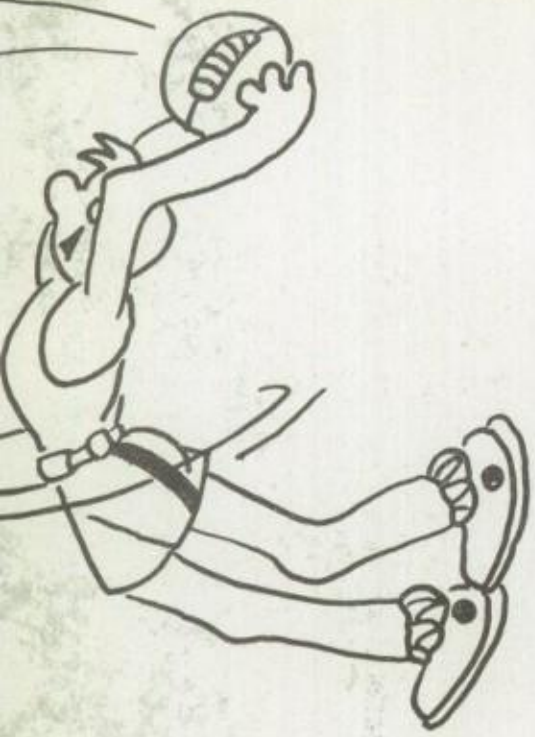


Majorettes: Lavonne Hale, Barbara Bair, Virginia Willcox, Joan Maurice, Norma Haviland, Sharon Sybil, Jeanette Azbell.

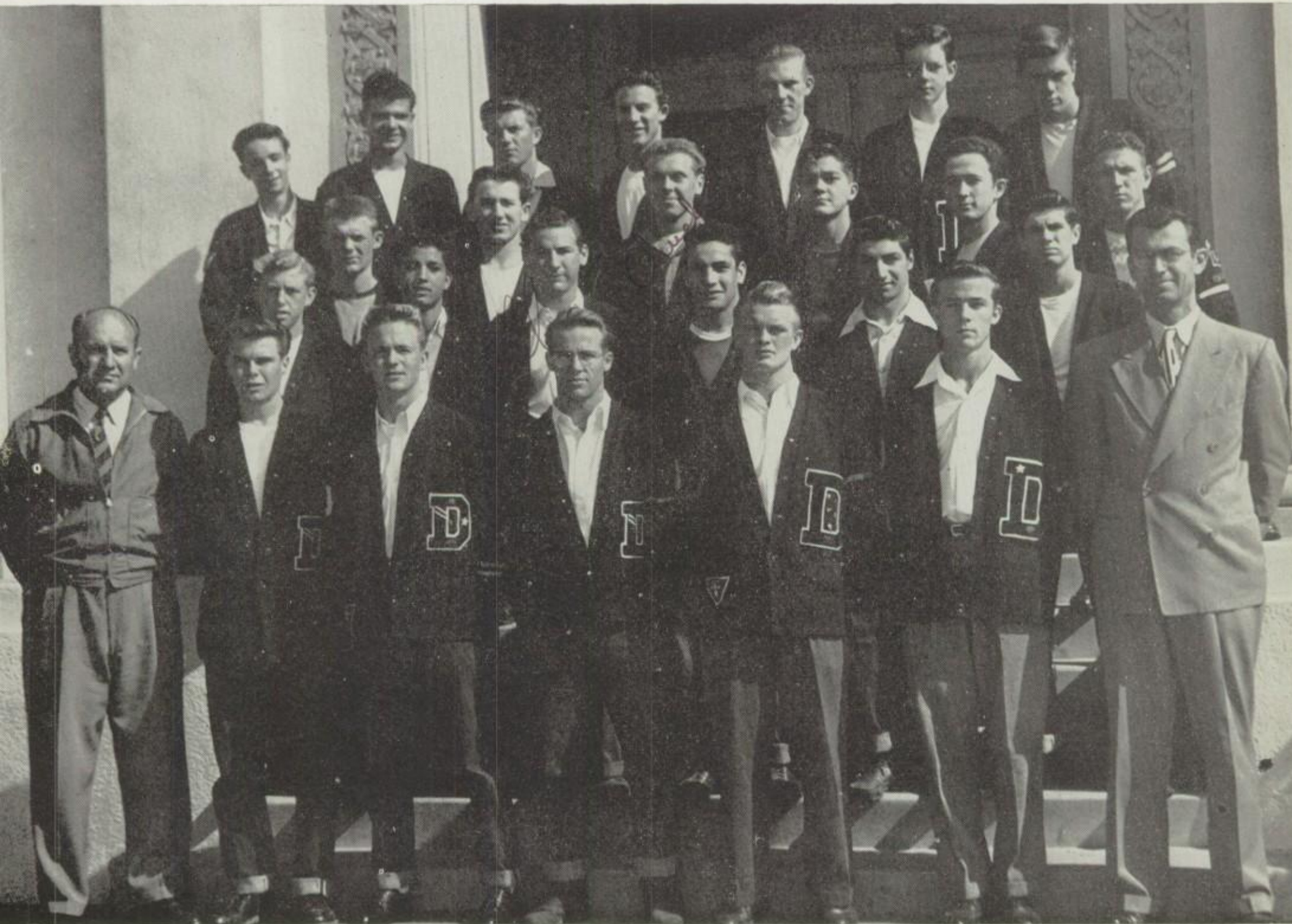


Row 3: E. Jones, T. Kelley, D. Acres, H. Rightmire, B. Christy, C. Van Aman, C. Johnson, R. Huber D. Ball, S. Thompkins, A. Wilkes.
 Row 2: J. Maurice, J. Azbell, N. Haviland, T. Trelour, A. Powell, E. Cox, I. Acres, L. Van Aman, B. Uzes, Francois Uzes, L. V. Campbell, D. Johnson, J. Durrett, V. Wilkinson, G. Prosser, V. Willcox, B. Bair, L. Hale.
 Row 1: L. Prosser, T. Moore, J. Riley, C. Wallace, B. Coy, A. Clopp, M. Call, D. Norman, H. Thornton, H. Coleman, D. DeRush.

Sportscripts



Malemen's Club



Row 1—William S. Smithern, Norman Sloan, Rodney Bigelow, Clarence Wright, Jerry DeMalen, Eugene Stowers, Edward Bragg

Row 2—Jim Hanah, Luis Aguirre, Hallet Kruggel, Gilbert Chavez, Toby Capalbo, Richard Scott

Row 3—Newell Bray, Jim Russell, Charles Mills, Jim Cook, Jack Russell, Don Taylor

Row 4—Hawley Jackson, Jackson Rarick, Paul Broward, Howard Frost, Don Raine, Paul Horton, Eugene Rogers

To create and maintain high standards of sportsmanship and to stimulate interest in sports is the purpose of the Letterman's club.

This club is composed of boys who have earned their varsity letter. The B lettermen are not qualified until they have earned a varsity letter or have earned a B letter in their senior year.

The duties are to have one social affair, to check on illegal letterman sweaters on the campus, and to hold a meeting every other week.

Players Of The Week



Fred Moxley



Paul Broward



Russell Rosendahl
Player of the Year



Toby Capalbo



Eugene Stowers

"The Most Valuable Player on the Varsity Team."

This was the title bestowed on Russell "Rosie" Rosendahl, right half. Other sports such as track and baseball are included in his lists of favorites. Outstanding playing ability and sportsmanship on his part were seen in the Huntington Beach game, even though we lost. Not only in this game, but throughout the season, it was plain to see that Russell really deserved this honor given to one player each year.

During the football season a player of the week was also chosen. Outstanding playing ability in the game just played was the requirements for this honor. Players of the week are as follows: Fred Moxley, for the St. Anthony and Anaheim games; Russell Rosendahl for the Huntington Beach game; Jim Blair, Orange; Paul Broward, Fullerton; Eugene Stowers, Newport Harbor; and Toby Capalbo for the Santa Ana game.

Viking Close-Ups

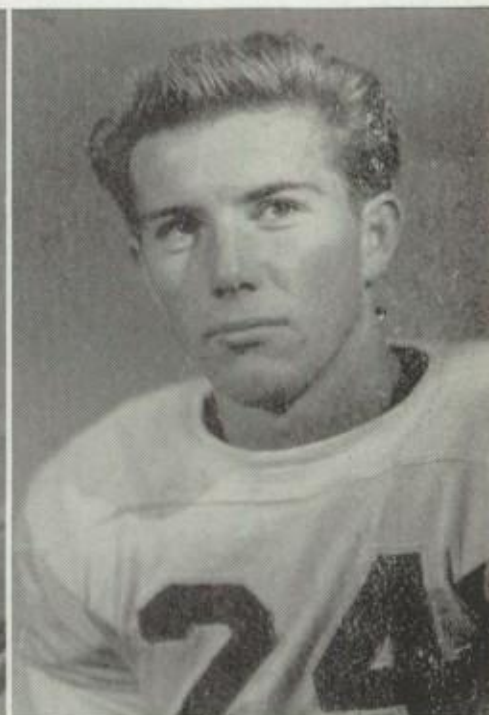
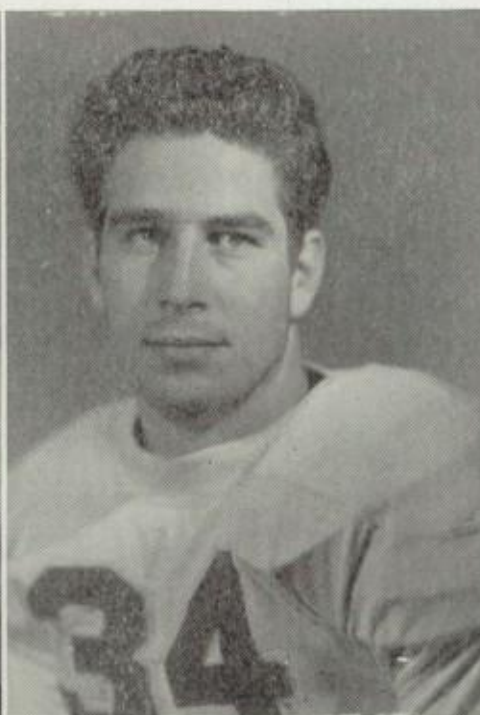


Coach Edward C. Bragg, Eugene Stowers
Coach William H. Smitheran

Robert Baird
Fullback

Jim Blair
Tackle

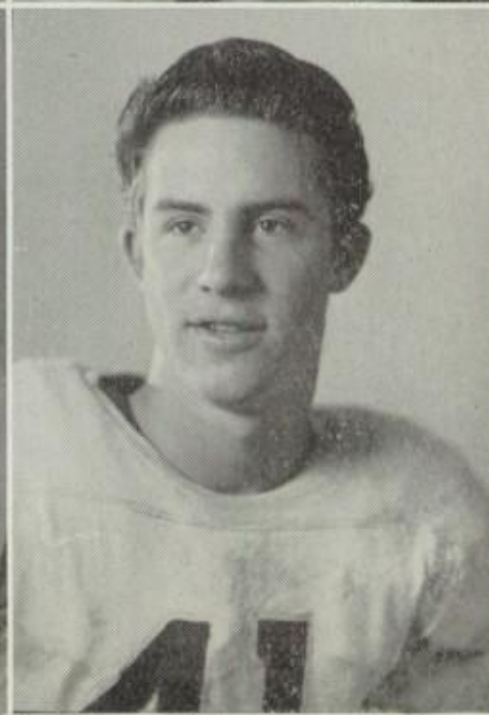
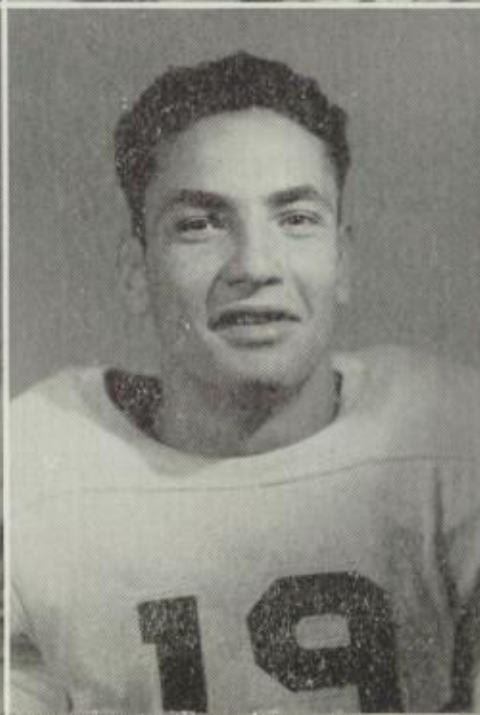
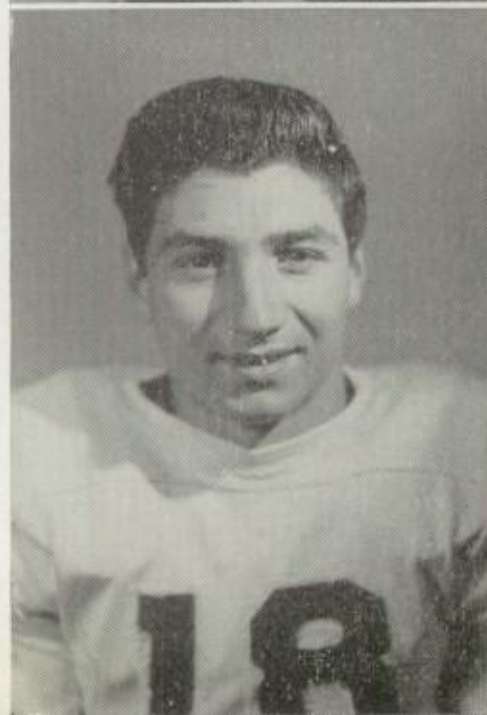
Paul Broward
Quarterback



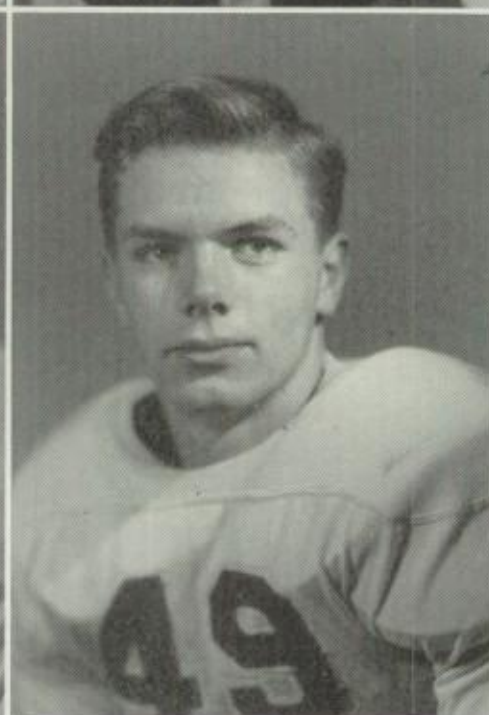
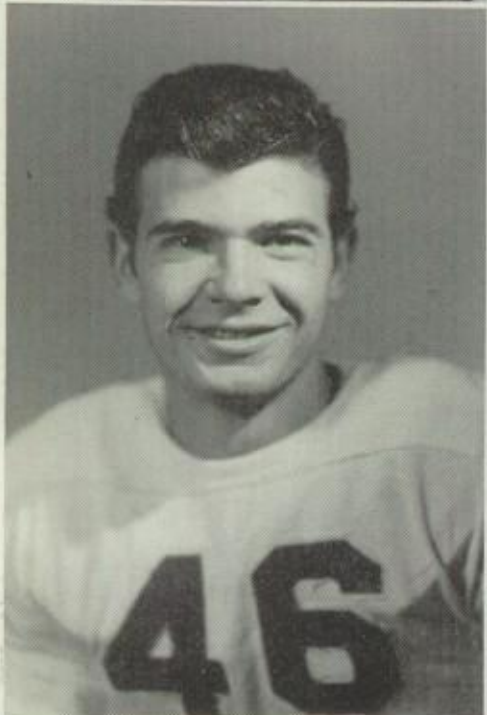
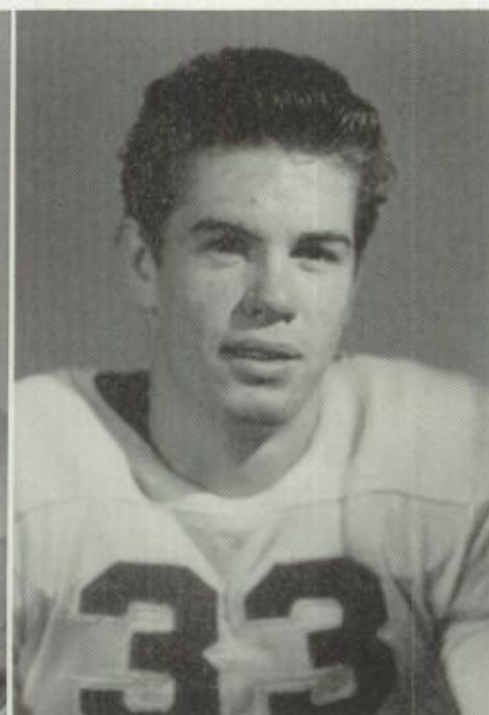
Toby Capalbo
Quarterback

Gilbert Chavez
Quarterback

Howard Frost
Tackle



Varsity



Football Team

Joe Graff
End

Emery Hartzler
Guard

Fred Moxley
End

Howard Pettigrew
Halfback

Jackson Rarick
Tackle

Reed Robinson
Center

Eugene Rogers
Fullback

Fred Rascon
Guard

Russell Rosendahl
Halfback

Jack Russell
Halfback

Jim Russell
Quarterback

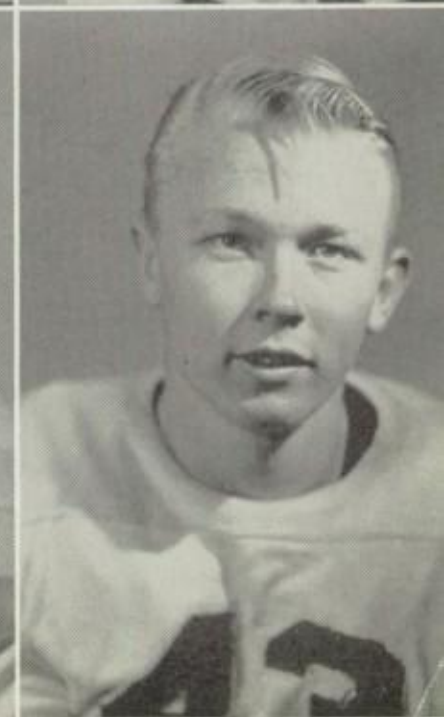
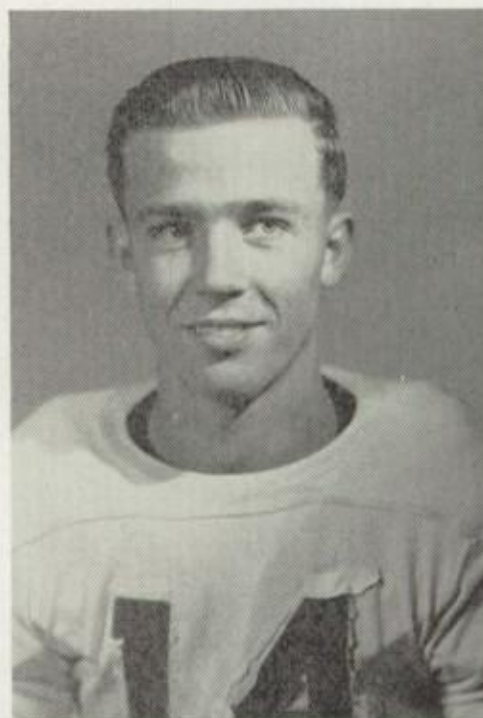
Lea Sharp
Center

Eugene Stowers
Guard

Don Taylor
Halfback

Bob Turner
Guard

Don Widmark
Guard



Varsity Squad



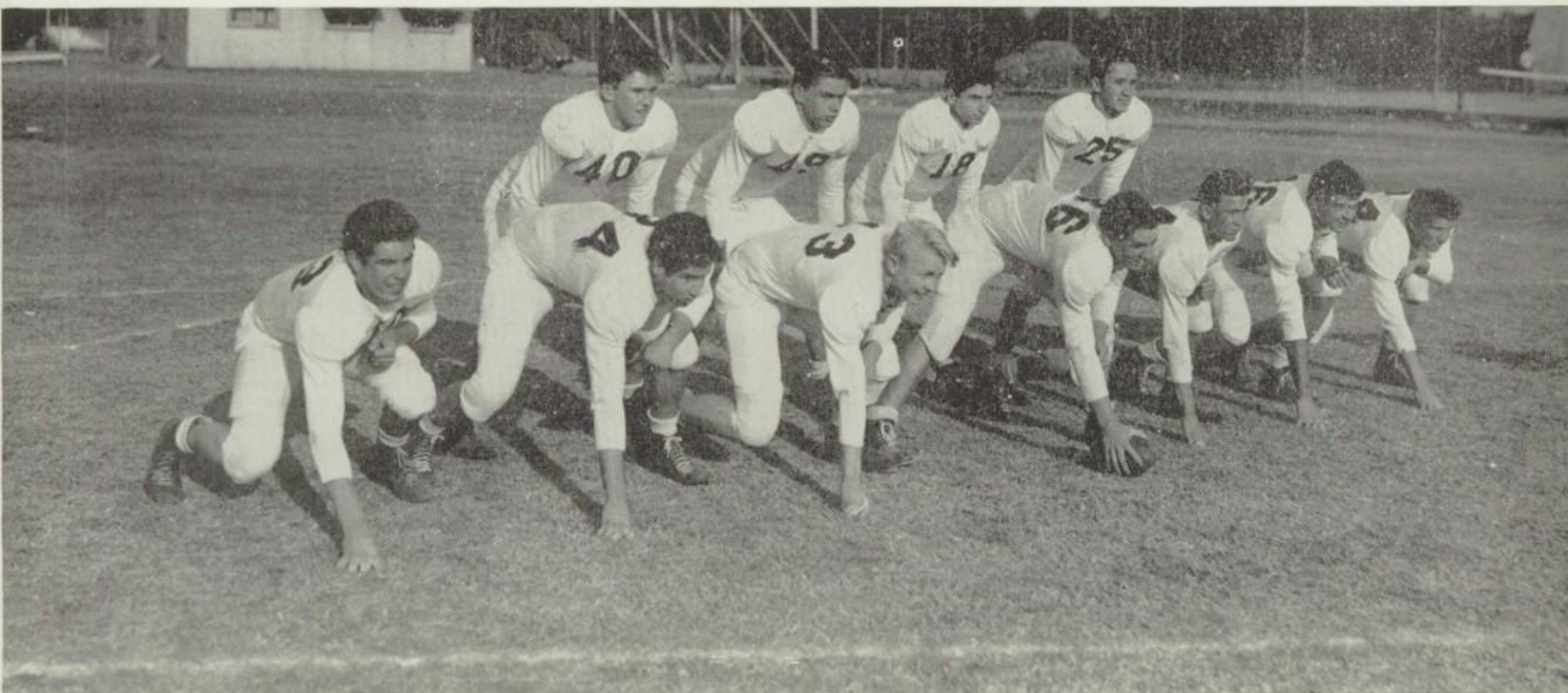
Row 1—Manager Robert Temple, Howard Miller, Robert Baird, Emery Hartzler, Jim Cox, Eugene Stowers, Toby Capalbo, Dean Davidson, Gilbert Chavez, Jim Russell, Don Taylor, Joe Graff, Jim Warner

Row 2—Coach W. H. Smitheran, Paul Broward, Howard Pettigrew, Donald Elsasser, Ernest Hill, Bob Turner, Jack Russell, Reed Robinson, Russell Rosendahl, John Bazen, Harry Grinello, Fred Rascon, Coach Edward Bragg

Row 3—Jim Blair, Lea Sharp, Earl Harford, David Williford, Ben Bouldin, Howard Frost, Fred Moxley, Eugene Rogers, Jackson Rarick, Forrest Ward, Don Widmark

Downey at Citrus	-	-	-	-	-	26-6
St. Anthony at Downey	-	-	-	-	-	26-6
Downey at Anaheim	-	-	-	-	-	25-0
Huntington Beach at Downey	-	-	-	-	-	20-12
Downey at Orange	-	-	-	-	-	13-0
Fullerton at Downey	-	-	-	-	-	13-0
Downey at Newport Harbor	-	-	-	-	-	28-7
Santa Ana at Downey	-	-	-	-	-	34-6
Antelope Valley at Downey	-	-	-	-	-	7-19

Viking Line-up



Row 1—Fred Moxley, Jim Blair, Don Widmark, Reed Robinson, Eugene Stowers, Jackson Rarick, Paul Broward

Row 2—Russell Rosendahl, Eugene Rogers, Toby Capalbo, Jack Russell

Forsaking the time-honored tradition of their predecessors, the Viking pigskinners of '47 set a "new" school record by winning only one out of a possible nine games.

The opener with the Cougars from Citrus ended with the home team coming out from under the 26-6 defeat hopeful. Seven games followed in rapid succession with equally distressing results.

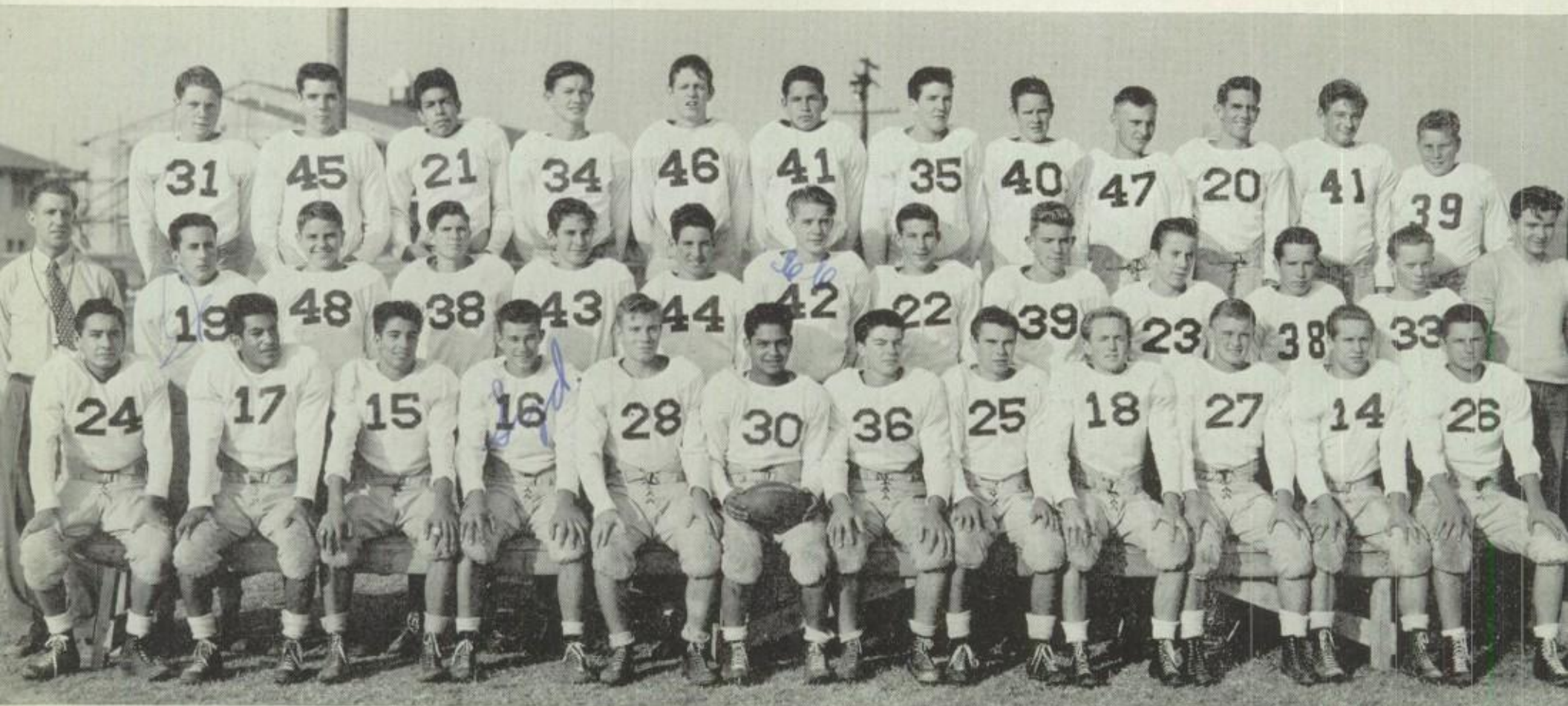
Spectacular catches by Paul Broward and Fred Moxley, combined with the bullet-like passes of Jim Russell and Toby Capalbo, made it possible for the Norsemen to mass their meager total.

With the aid of a line and the courage of their convictions, Gene Rogers, Russell Rosendahl, and Jack Russell,

full, right and left halves, punched holes in the opponents' line for gains of five and ten yards at a try.

Even though it was a tough-luck year for them, the fellows were still able to play as hard and clean as possible all through the season.

It was generally conceded that the spirit and sportsmanship displayed was a fine example of bearing up under overwhelming odds, but the team couldn't have done nearly as well as it did without the student support. Many Downey rooters sat through a driving rain for two hours at the Anaheim game only to see their team lose. Even if the team wasn't a championship one, the audience certainly was.



Row 1—Joe Garcia, Manuel Limas, Louie Aguirre, Sydney Manning, Dale Buckman, Raymond Chavez, Gary Gray, Norman Sloan, Rod Beiglow, Jerry DeMalen, Clarence Wright, Truman De Rush
 Row 2—Mr. Nelson Trealor, Joe Limon, David Pinizotto, Richard Scott, Bob Turnbow, Ashley Houghton, Charles Carpenter, Gerry Edquist, Pat Kerns, Buddy Curry, Howard Peltier, Bob Shrode, Bill Byrd
 Row 3—Tommy Brown, Tommy Carnahan, V. Cabrera, Alfred Broward, Merle Meires, Luciano Aguirre, Charles Lawhorn, Ray Stuart, David Hickey, Jim Hagey, Lloyd Pettigrew, Louie Bazen

Bee Football

Citrus at Downey	-	-	-	-	0-6
Downey at St. Anthony	-	-	-	-	0-13
Anaheim at Downey	-	-	-	-	0-12
Downey at Huntington Beach	-	-	-	-	12-6
Orange at Downey	-	-	-	-	0-6
Downey at Fullerton	-	-	-	-	12-9
Newport Harbor at Downey	-	-	-	-	0-7
Downey at Santa Ana	-	-	-	-	26-12

Downey's B team opened their season with a 6-0 win over the Citrus Cougars. Tom Brown, snagging a beautiful pass for possession of the ball, went over for Downey's lone tally.

The B's second game, with the St. Anthony Saints, chalked up another win, the score remaining 13-0. Points were made by Joe Garcia and Clarence Wright. Jim Hagey kicked the extra point. In spite of the score this was a nip-and-tuck game.

A heartbreaker! The B's lost to the Huntington Beach Oilers with 12-6 score. Clarence Wright carted the ball for Downey's 6 points.

Another win! Retribution! The B's sank Orange Panthers 6-0. Clarence Wright toted the ball for Downey's single touch-down.

The Norseman juniors' game with the Indians, on the Indian reservation, proved fatal for Downey. 12-0 was the score. Downey's B's played one of their most outstanding games. The B's were scalped, but not without a good fight.

Up again! A win over the Newport Harbor Sailors. The score was 7-0, with Clarence Wright carrying the ball. Their was suspenses as the ball rested on the Newport Harbor two-yard line, then a cheer as it was pushed across.

Down once again! The final game, and defeat for Downey! The Santa Ana Saints dropped the B's—but only after a hard-fought game, 26-12. The B's gave the Saints a real scare when a pass from Jerry DeMalen to Rod Bigelow spurred 80 yards for a touch-down.

All the boys turned in performances to the satisfaction of Coach Trealor. Their top-notch playing brought them a near-to-the-top rating and a series of thrilling games.

Cee Football

A slow start probably accounted for the C's fatal first game with the Anaheim Colonists. The opposing team pushed over 13 points, while Downey's C's failed to score at all.

Downey's game with the Orange Panthers proved to be a great improvement over the one with the Colonists. At the end of the game the C's rejoiced in the 6-0 score. On a blocked punt Downey took the ball deep into the tourists territory for the rest of the game. On the five yard line the C's spread was called. Doug MacIsaac, taking a bad pass from center, threw to Bucky Hernandez who scored the lone six points.

Stopped again! Downey was scalped! The Fullerton Indians pranced through the grueling game, which produced two casualties and finished with a 25-0 score over the Downey C's with Ronald Broward suffering a cut eye and Nash Rodriguez coming out with an injured leg.

Downey had revenge as the Norse C's tripped the Covina Colts, 6-0. Although beautiful passing by MacIsaac and Hernandez set the C's up in scoring position many times, the ball was pushed across the goal but once.

Using a double and single wing back, the Indians played top-notch ball, and baffled the Viking C's on their passing and running attacks. Their line was very powerful and provided fine interference.

Although the C's didn't do as well as their brother B's, they played hard and stood along side the brother A's. There is fine material in this team and Downey should profit by it next year.

The captain for this season was Doug MacIsaac. Voted "The Most Valuable Player on the Team" was Eddie Yeager.

Coach Treavor, Gilbert Chavez
Bill Waldren

Downey—Anaheim	-	13-0
Downey—Orange	- -	0-6
Downey—Fullerton	-	25-0
Downey—Covina	- -	0-6
Downey—Whittier	-	14-0



Row 1—Fred Rico, Doug MacIsaac, John Williams, Bucky Hernandez, Art Ellis, Billy MacPherson, Danny Hair, Mike Brady, Dale Davidson
Row 2—Fred Sterner, Larry Van Aman, Bob Parris, Mike Lutgen, Den Acres, Dick Sharp, Eddie Yeager, Arpiear Babigan, Robert Leieritz
Row 3—Manager David Pease, Gerald Bewick, Nash Rodriguez, Raymond Cabrera, Don DeRush, Ronald Quigley, Don Gibson, Richard McCurdy, Dale Blair, Robert Hayden, Ronald Broward, Coach Robert Reid

Basket Makers



Coach Treavor, Gilbert Chavez



Bill Waldren

Playing a total of an even dozen games—two apiece with Anaheim, Santa Ana, Fullerton, Orange, and Huntington Beach, and one with Newport and Ventura, the Vikings gained only one win over the Sailors in a story-book thriller as the two teams fought for a basket. When the whistle blew with the Vikings two points ahead, the Newport gym shook with Downey's cheers.

But the next week, it was the same

old story. Hopeful rooters glumly watched Santa Ana trample on their boys as all the other teams had done. The Viking one-game winning streak petered out, leaving the scene as dark as ever.

Don Raine, with an altitude of 6 feet quite a few inches that made him basketball "natural," and Gil Chavez, who sparked the team's morale and led their drives, were about even baskets scored as the season ended.

Other first string men were Dallas Pearce, Jim Blair, and Eugene Rogers.

Though they might have finished last in the league, the Downey Union high school is proud of their basketball players, and the unfailing good sportsmanship and undaunted fighting spirit. Other Downey teams, even if they win more games, will remember the team of '48 as one of the best.



Jim Blair



Newell Bray



Gil Chavez



Don Gunderson



Hal Kruggel



Chuck Mills



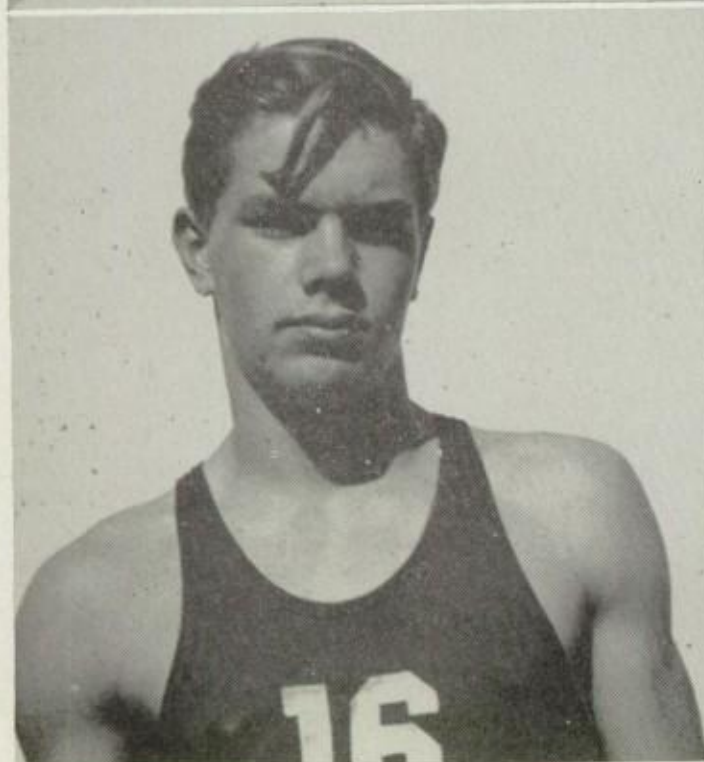
Della Pearce



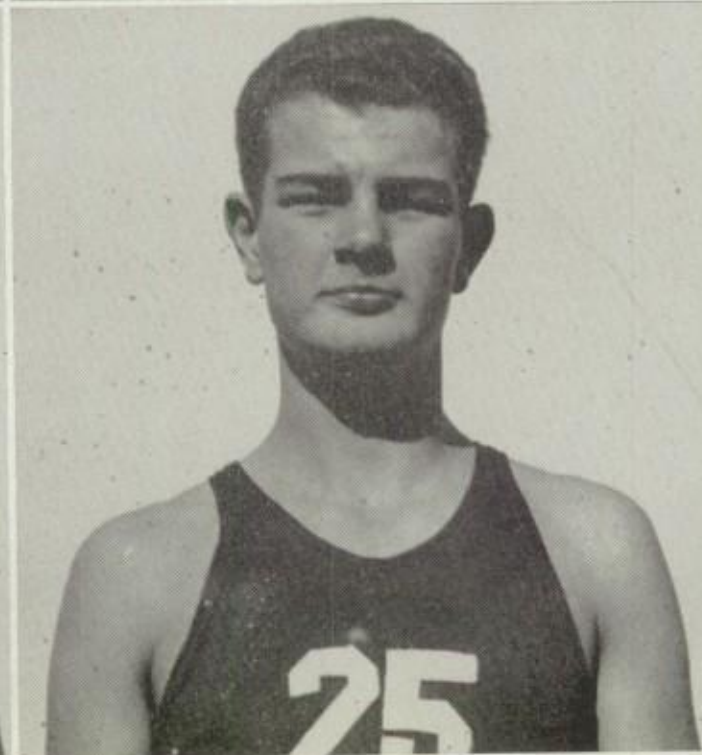
Pete Petersen



Don Raine



E. Burr



Leonard Williams



Leonard Williams

Bee Basketeers



Row 1—Manager Melvin Ferdig, Dean Davidson, Gene Stowers, Jim Russell, Jerry DeMalen, Buddy Curry, Joe Garcia

Row 2—Manuel Limas, Charles Lawhorn, Joe Coleman, Coach Nelson Treavor, Marshall Pittman, Charles Carpenter, Larry Peterson

While the Bees fared no better than the Varsity in actual wins—their sole victory being Orange in their third league tilt—there were a few close scores, notably against that same Orange five when the Panthers won a mere two point lead.

Gene Stowers seemed to have a talent for getting into scrapes but most of the fouls (we're proud to say) were called in his favor. Gene made quite a few points in the process, and he and Jerry DeMalen finished with just about the same number of points scored in league play. Jerry, it might be said, never missed the basket if he could get in front of the foul line with the ball. He specialized in dribbling down and dropping the ball in as he went by.

There was nothing to brag about, admittedly, in the Bees' season, but nobody can say they ever gave up or pulled an intentional foul (at least without apologizing afterwards). Every game they played was hard fought, clean, and fast, and they always gave the other team a run for their money.

		A	B
Anaheim	- - - -	20-55	35-44
Huntington Beach	- - - -	36-53	26-44
Orange	- - - -	24-41	27-24
Fullerton	- - - -	17-31	22-32
Newport Harbor	- - - -	30-28	31-47
Santa Ana	- - - -	27-58	26-38
Ventura	- - - -	23-56	31-56
Anaheim	- - - -	22-35	22-33
Huntington Beach	- - - -	25-68	23-44
Orange	- - - -	25-38	38-40
Fullerton	- - - -	22-54	25-44
Santa Ana	- - - -	25-55	26-49

Cees

After being clipped by the Huntington Beach C's, the Downey C quintet bounced back to submerge the Orange Panthers, 27-22.

In the Huntington Beach game, they were pounded all the way. Expert ball handling by Huntington Beach proved to be their downfall, but even under heavy pressure and stepping out front to highlight the Norse scoring, Raymond Cabrera, scored 14 points. The C's rejoiced in 40-10 score.

Ending the 1947-1948 season, the C's dropped the Newport Harbor Sailors. The C's broke loose in the beginning and pounded the hosts for 24 points in the first half. Again Raymond Cabrera set the pace for the C's by dropping a nice 15 points.

Some of the finest basketball material went into this team, and the little-heard of C's met with Coach Tom Buckles' satisfaction and with that of the fans. Next year's teams should reap the profits of this year's experience.



Row 1—Buddy Uzes, Tommy Treloar, Art Ellis, Byron Chan, Dale DeSanto

Row 2—Manager Don Yeager, Robert Goodwin, Tad Kelley, Orville Sweeney, Jim Thacker, Bob Parris, Coach Tom Buckles

Dees

After first losing a bitter battle to the Fullerton Indians with a score of 23-19, the Downey D's were submerged by the Newport Harbor Sailors, 21-14.

On the short end of the score again, the D's could not resist the powerful Indians first attack; but in the next game, the Indians were practically scalped themselves with a 21-13 score.

The Anaheim Colonists defeated the Downey D's second game and the Huntington Beach Oilers proved to be not much better than the first. The D's were dropped 24-8.

The game with the Orange Panthers panned out in the same fashion as the Oiler game which Downey lost 22-17.

After dropping their ninth fracas to the Newport Harbor Sailors, the Viking D's ended their 1947-48 season. The score at the final whistles was 31-7.

Though at times little heard of, the Viking D's put their all into their season and played well.



Row 1—Nash Rodriguez, Bucky Hernandez, George Leverenz, John Williams, Joe Limon

Row 2—Manager Arpiar Babigan, Raymond Cabrera, Dale Blair, Ronald Broward, Don Gibson, Ronald Quigley, Coach Tom Buckles



How Did It Get There?



Chavez Shoots For a Basket



Downey vs Santa Ana

Tense Basketball Moments

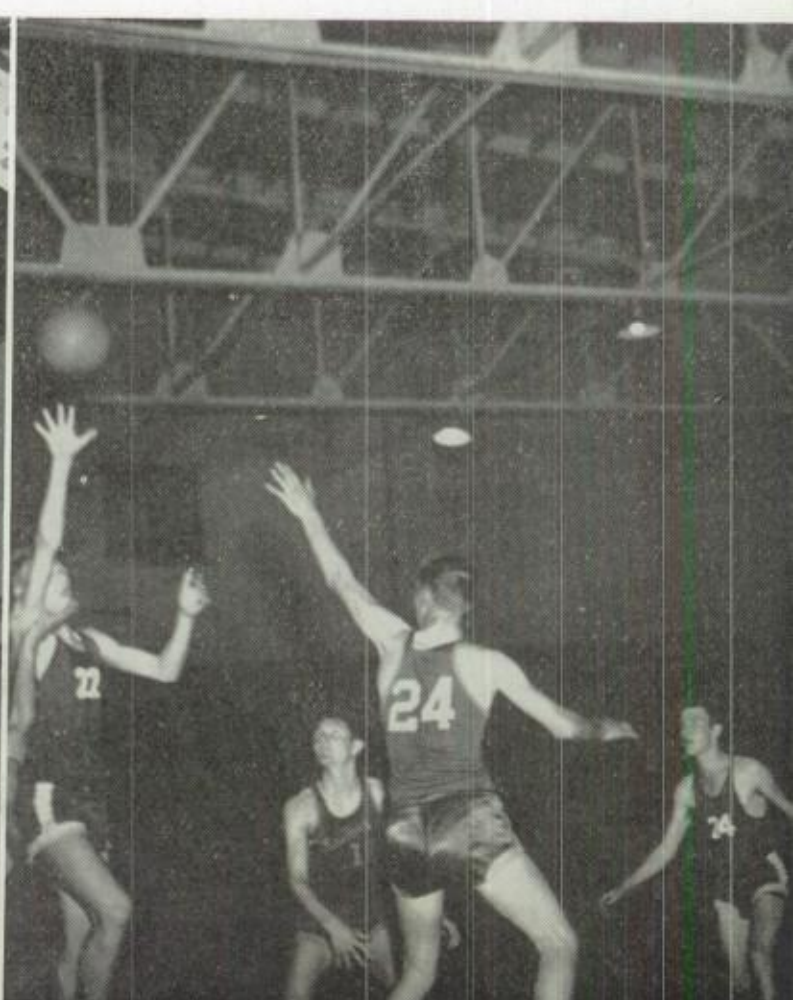
Santa Ana Again!



Garcia Throws For a Point



Downey vs Newport Sailors



Mexico Didn't Get Them!



Row 1—Joe Garcia, David Stiller, Bill Huyck, Jim Hagey, Ernie Hill, Jerry DeMalen, Russell Rosendahl, Gilbert Chavez, Hallet Kruggel
Row 2—Coach Nelson C. Treloar, Richard Moxley, Jim Blair, Johnny Bazen, Dellas Pearce, Joe Bell and Vernie Wilkinson, managers

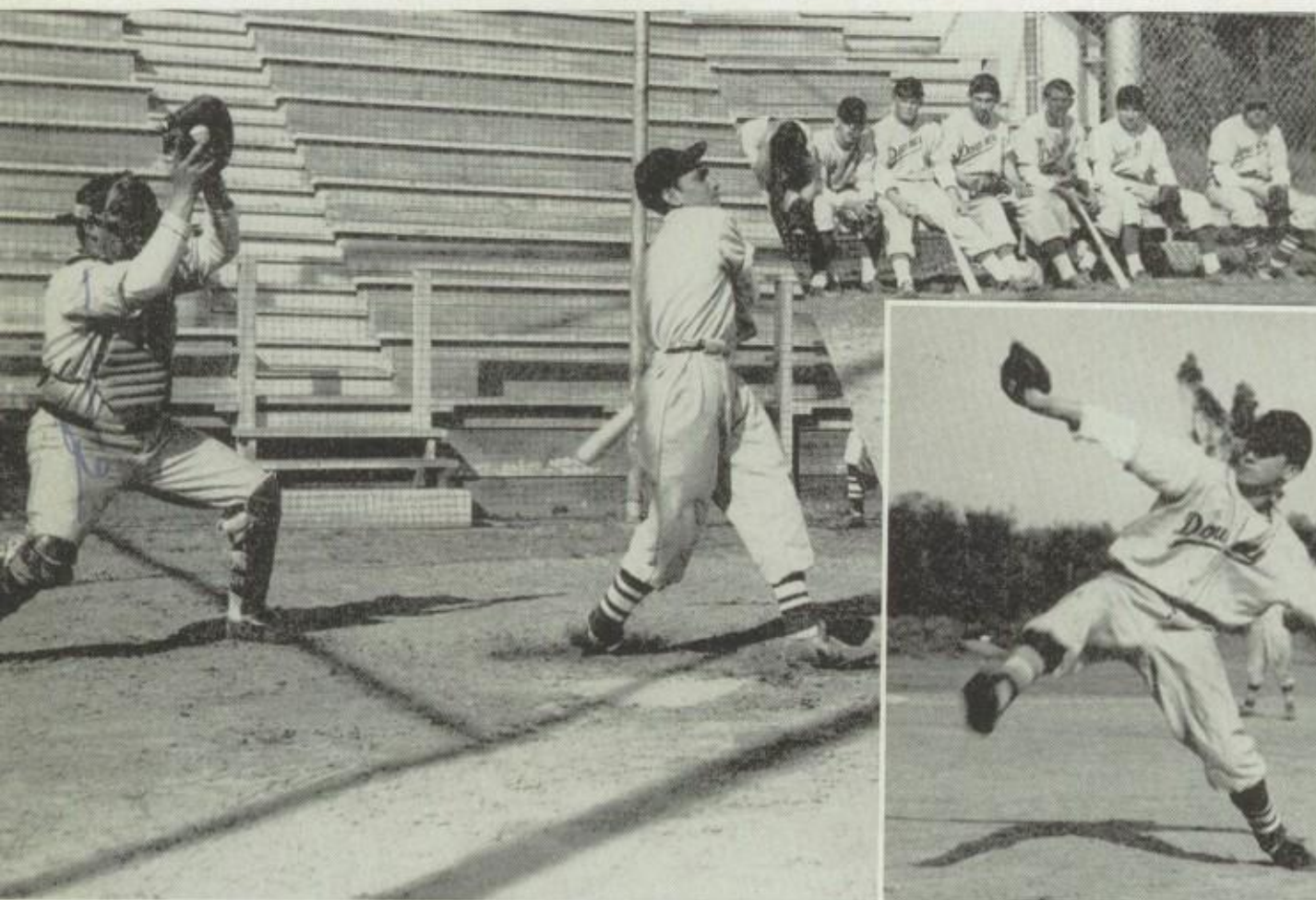
	DOWNEY	FOE
Whittier Cardinals - - -	1	0
Torrance - - - -	2	0
Bell Gardens - - -	2	3
Anaheim Colonists - -	1	4
Huntington Beach Oilers	4	0
Orange Panthers - - -	0	5
Fullerton Indians - -	0	1
Newport Harbor Sailors	0	3
Santa Ana Saints - - -	2	3
Citrus Cougars - - -	5	2
Anaheim Colonists - - -	2	1
Orange Panthers - - -	3	1
Fullerton Indians - - -	2	7
Newport Harbor Sailors	6	9
Santa Ana Saints - - -	11	5

One bright spot in the Viking calendar of sports last year was the baseball team. At the time this was being written they were just entering into their second round of league play with the seemingly remarkable score of six wins, four losses.

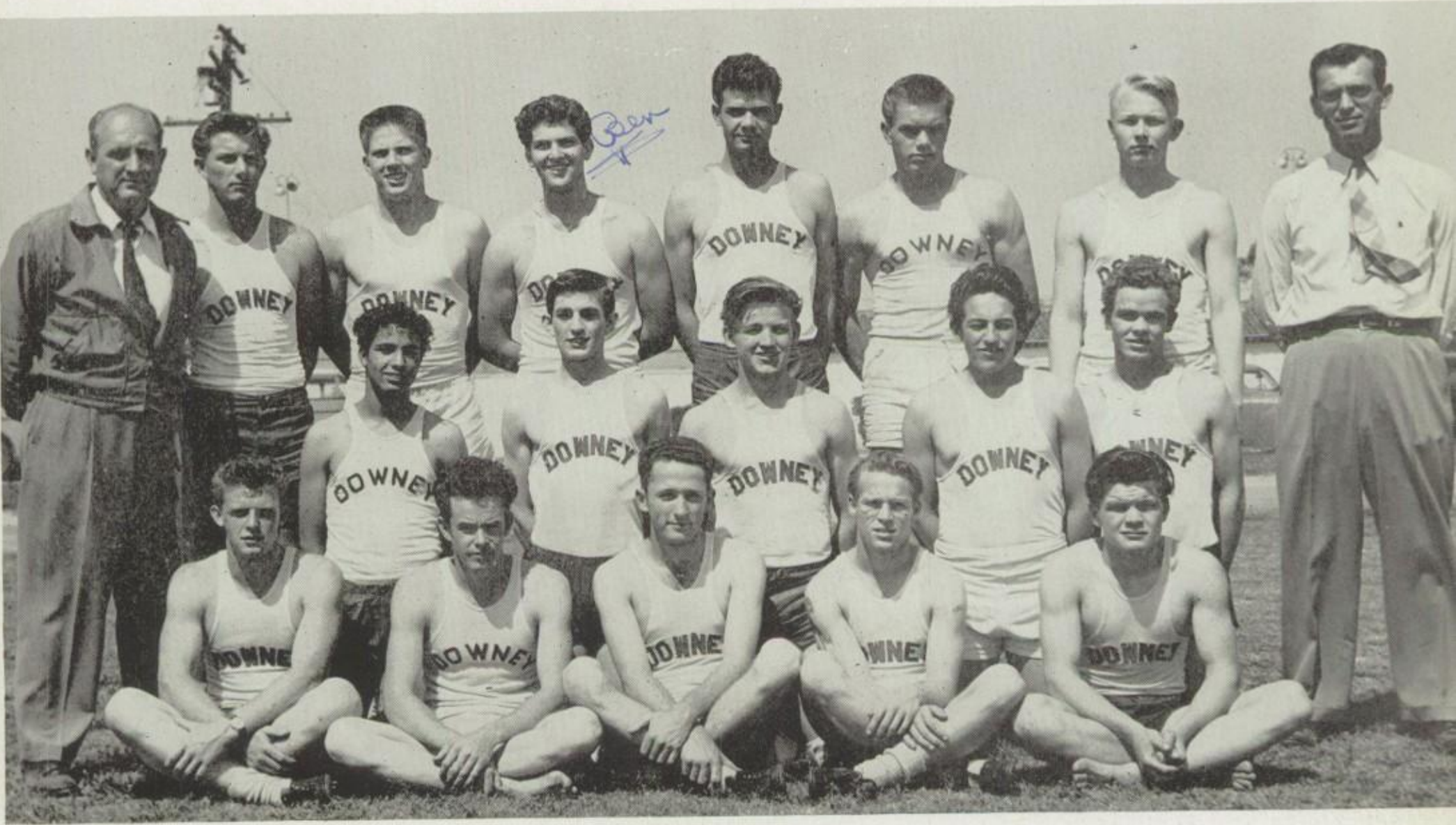
Suffering greatly for want of Don Raine, tall, blond mainspring of the team, they really knuckled down to facts and tried to make up for the football and basketball seasons.

Under the direction of Coach Nelson Treloar the team at this rate seems sure of placing very near the top in the league finals.

Baseball In Action



Track Stars



Row 1—Bob Baird, Harry Chandler, Jack Russell, Clarence Wright, Howard Miller

Row 2—Louie Aguirre, Bob Turner, Howard Pettigrew, Harry Granillo, David Webb

Row 3—Coach William H. Smitheran, Paul Broward, Lea Sharp, Ben Bouldin, Jackson Rarick, Eugene Rogers, Don Widmark, Coach Edward C. Bragg

Stand back—here goes Rogers!

Under the guidance of Coach William H. Smitheran the Viking tracksters enjoyed a good year—not a championship team, to be sure, but well above average.

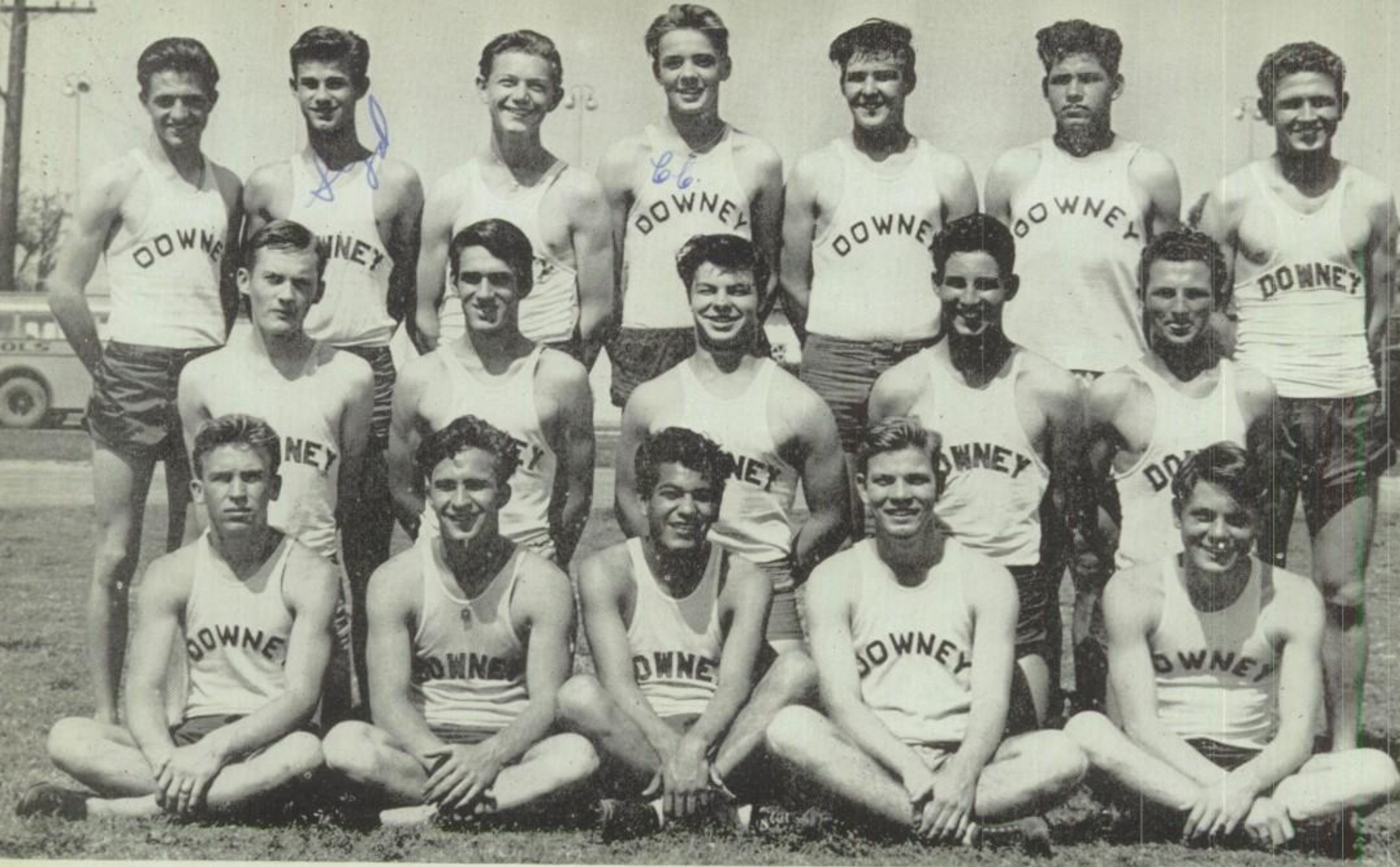
The Varsity had some good points, some bad. The best by far was Gene Rogers' shot putting, which was undoubtedly the best this old school has seen. Gene's toss of 49.4 in the league finals will be something for future putters to aim at.

The B's, placing second in the league, had the best all-around team, in the opinion of Coach Smitheran. The 660 and 50 yard dash were what won the meets, and the relay work was good and fast.

There was a bright star shining in the Cee division, growing brighter at every meet. Richard Weber, now holder of the Cee record and sure to crack more when his exponents climb in sophomore, junior and senior years.

Track draws a fair crowd of rooters each year to watch the Vikings try their mettle against worthy atagonists. As the Downey spikesters improve (as they seem to be doing every year) interest in this thrilling sport among Downeyites is awakening swiftly.





Row 1—Dean Davidson, Don Jennings, Manuel Limas, Dale Buckman, Tom Brown
 Row 2—Philipp Welsh, Maurice LeCoq, Gary Gray, Ashely Houghton, Truman DeRush
 Row 3—Douglas Sundman, Sydney Manning, Al Broward, Charles Carpenter, Charles Lawhorn, Lucianno Aguirre, Don Taylor

The home stretch; Put out, boys!



Bee Team

"The best B team Downey has had in a long time." That's what Coach W. H. Smitheran said of the '48 Bees who captured second place in the Sunset League finals—more than any Viking team has done since we joined the league.

Called the best broad jumper in the league, Joe Limon set the pace in a number of firsts. Doug Sundman and Louis Aguirre in the 660, and Charlie Carpenter in the high jump were always something the coach could rely on.

All in all, the Bees have the best performance of 1947-48. Let's hope next year's crop of cindermen can do as well.



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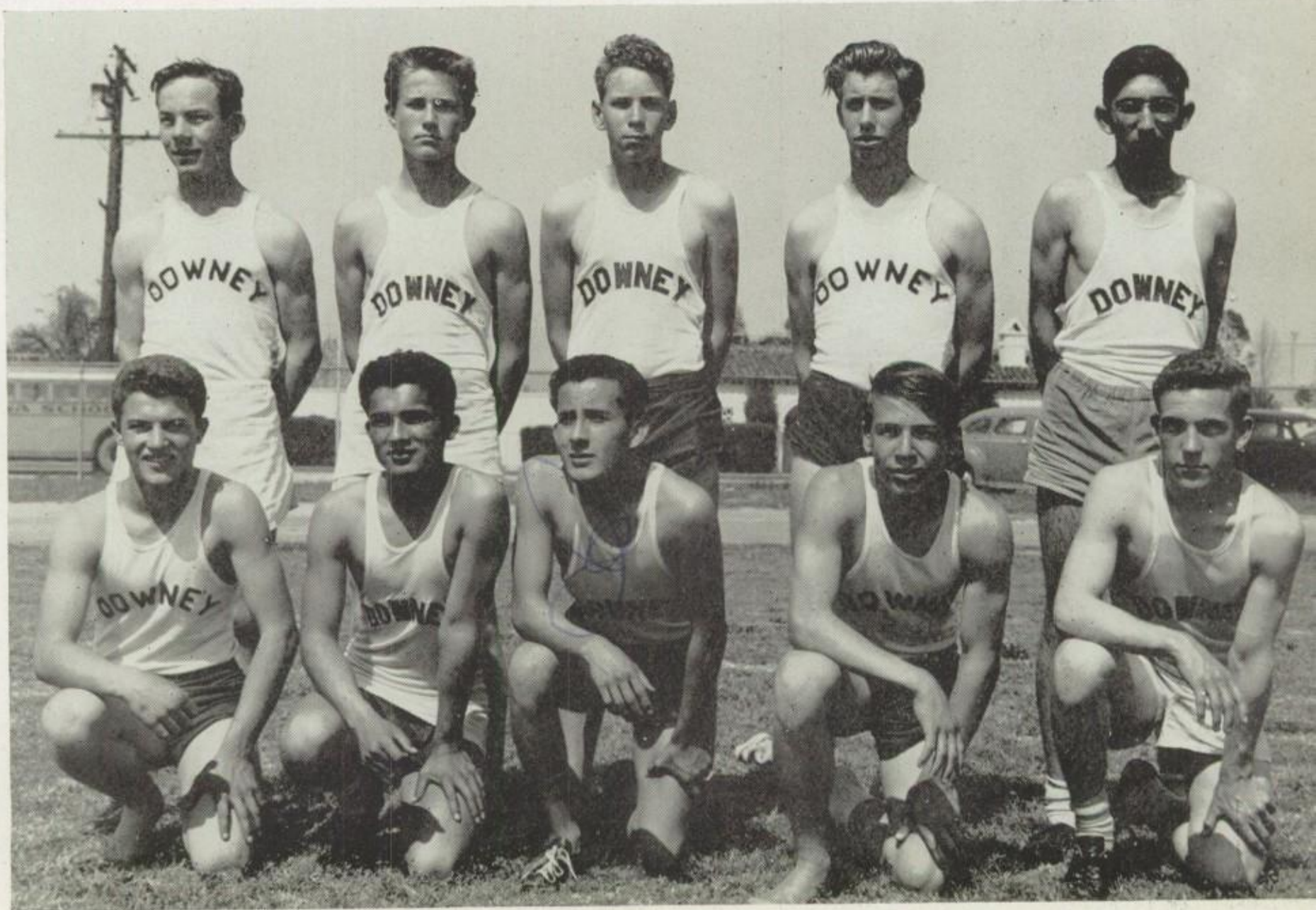
Though the B's averaged a better all-around team than either Varsity or C, the feather-weights had a couple of hot events that really show promise of a good '49 season.

Joe Limon, junior, has been called one of the best broadjumpers in the league. Joe's hops are never crows, and often eagles—at least in soaring long distances. But to Coach Smitheran, Joe was a bird of paradise.

The other miracle man is Richard Weber, a frosh who really makes things hum in the 660. Dick can be the best middle-distance man DUHS has ever seen, say Coach Smitheran.

It isn't that hard, is it, Charlie?

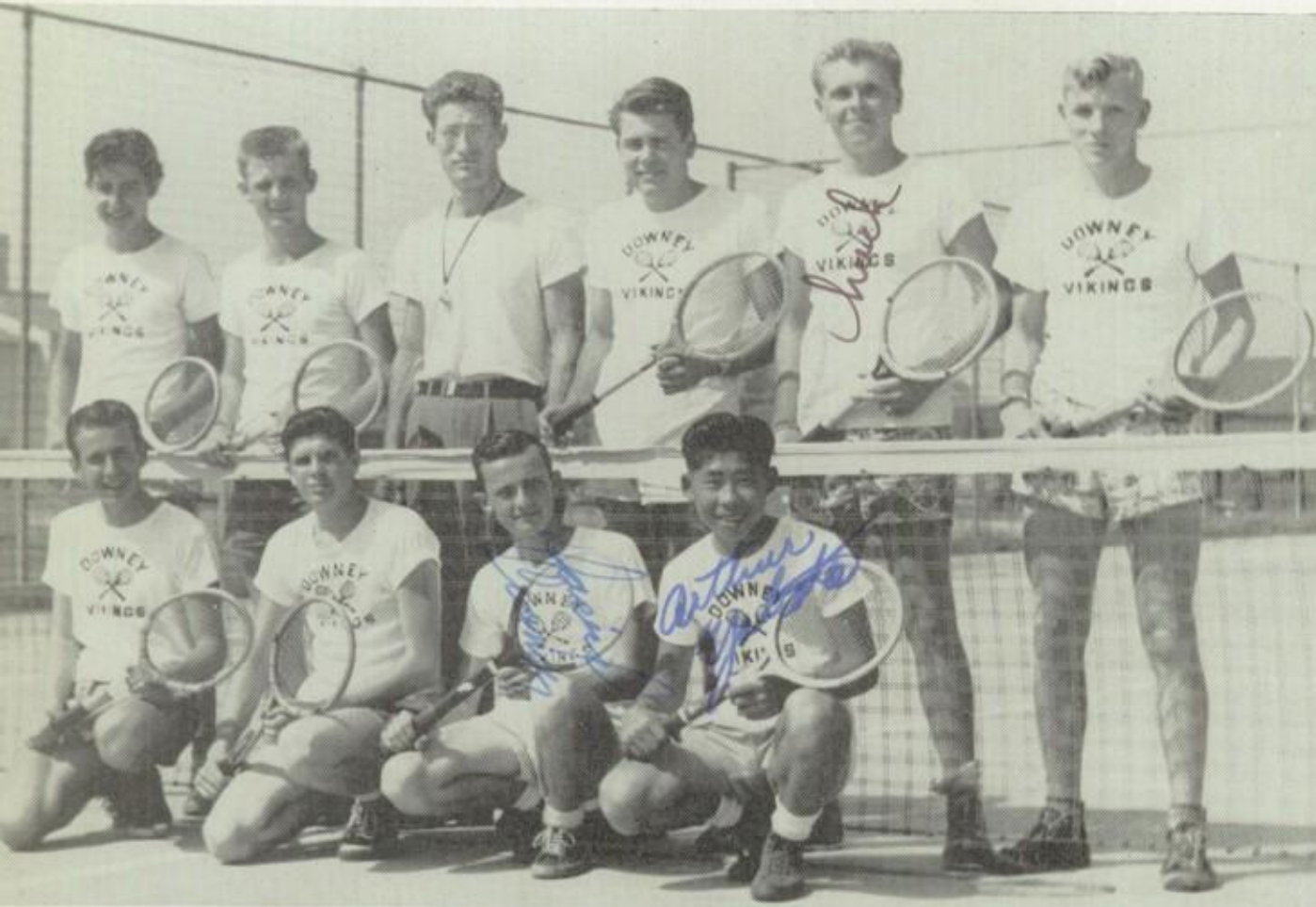
Darned if I know



Row 1—Don DeRush, Ignacio Rodriquez, Joe Limon, Dale Davidson, Danny Hair
Row 2—Richard Weber, Ronald Broward, Dale Blair, Richard Hayden, Aepiear Babagian

Racqueteteers

*Lots of luck
and happiness to
a sweet guy.
Art
photo*



Row 1—Gordon Chan, John Williams, Clarence Almich, Jim Cox

Row 2—David Gibson, Curtiss Johnson, Keneth Lang, Earl Harford, Bill Schmidt, Doyle Myers, Robert Welsh, Coach Tom Buckles

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Row 1—Jule Ardis, Richard Scott, David Cramer, Arthur Yokota

Row 2—Bill Christy, Newell Bray, Coach Tom Buckles, Rudy Roop, Charles Mills, Alva Peach

The Viking tennis team went through a winless season. Only occasionally did the Norse netmen win a match. Jule Ardis, both in doubles with Bray and in singles managed to secure a win or two. Other of the better sort seemed to be Roop, Mills, and Chan.

The Junior Varsity was even less successful. All in all, there was hardly anything to brag about.

Varsity Water Polo



Row 1—Rudy Roop, Joe Erwin, Ray Copeland, Bill Schmidt, Leland Potts, Don Gunderson
Row 2—Roy Russell, James Finnegan, John Smith, Bob Smith
Row 3—Martin Lecoq, John Van Couvering, Ralph Clark, Paul Horton, James Cook, Charles Mills, Coach Leo Gaffney

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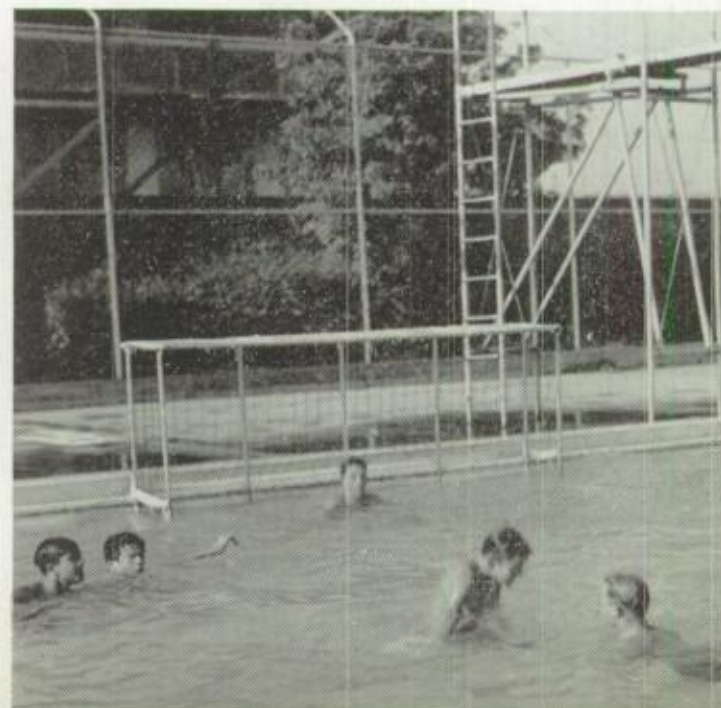
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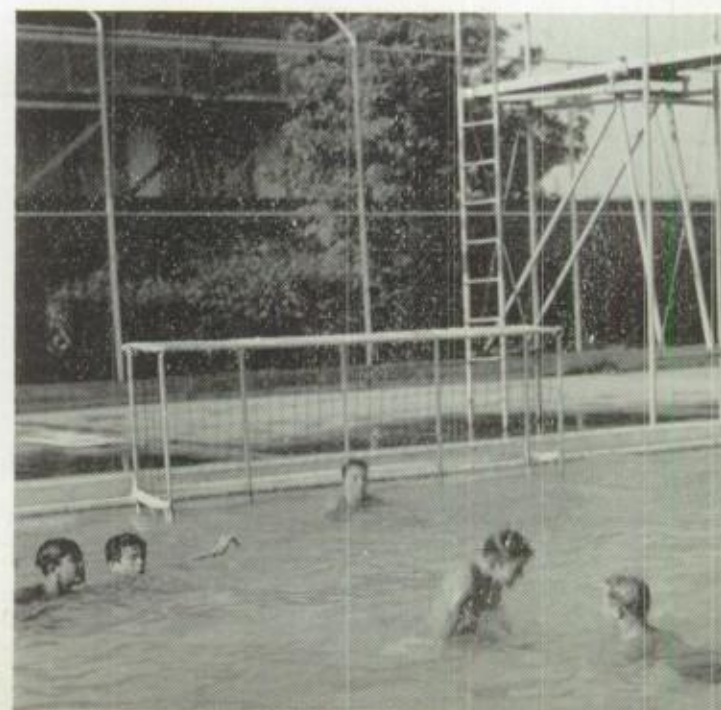
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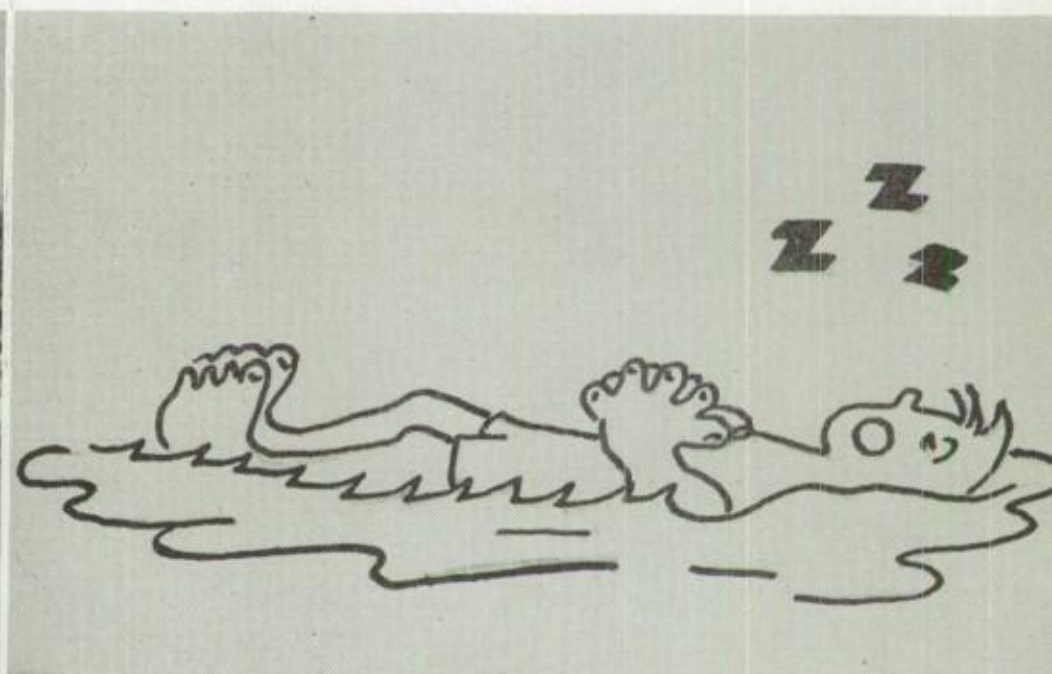
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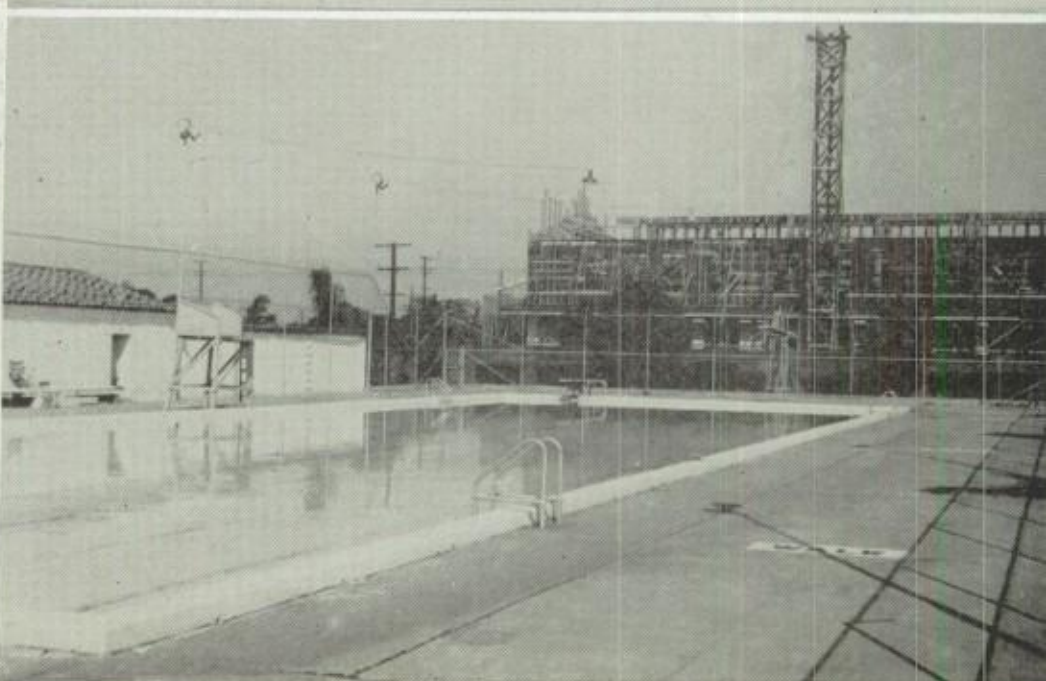
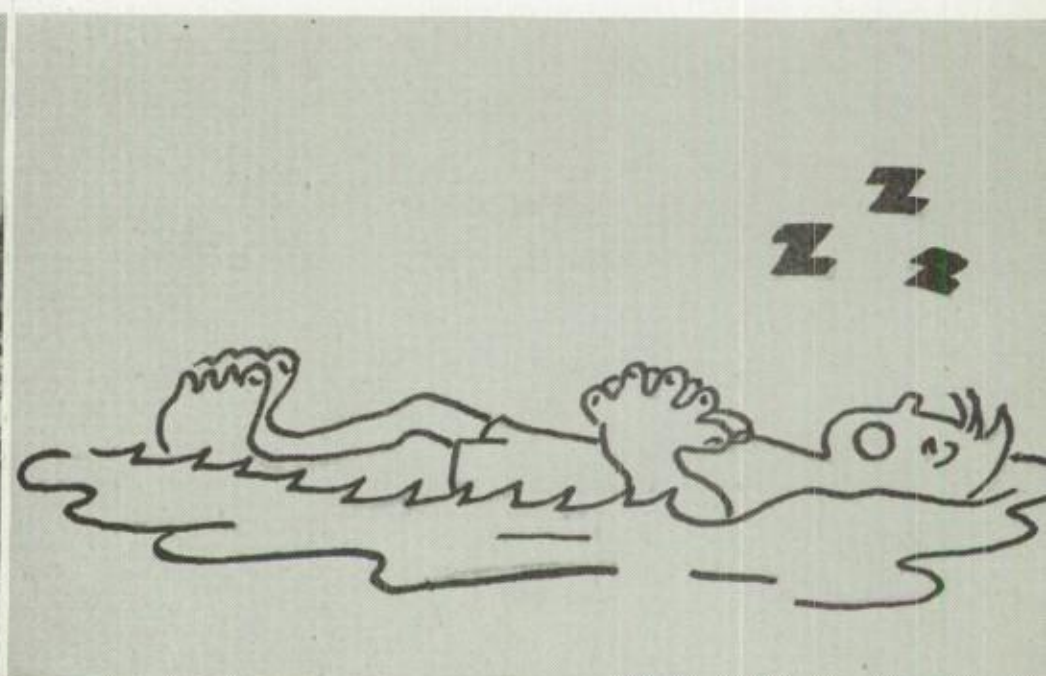
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Paula Bunyons

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As any active member can tell, the girls have gay times challenging each other in the different game contests.



Virginia Willcox, Doris Murray, Nadine Hambarian, Beverly Bartlett, Jo Ann Pickett, Miss Helen Hall, Jeanette Pinizzotto, Billie Jo Rarick



"Service!"



It went that-a-way!



I can do it!

Learn Sportsmanship

Row 1—Mary Virginia Denton, Darlene Paulson,
Marilyn Wright, Miss Rose Amar, adviser

Row 2—Helen Vidovitch, Claire Weigand, Marie Uzes

Row 3—Nancy Nielson





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Row 1—Cloys Greenamy, Margaret Morrow, Mary Ball, Georganne Shroeder, Beryl Williams, Mary Watts, Virginia Parker, Barbara McHale, Sally Devers

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The Year's Dances

Barry Brown



"Leap Year Dance"



"Get
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King Dean Davidson pins an orchid on
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Ronald Broward, Johanna Regen, Lucile Carroll, Ray Chavez



Queen Mary Ann Barnes and King Dean
Davidson dance the royal dance together

Homecoming Dance



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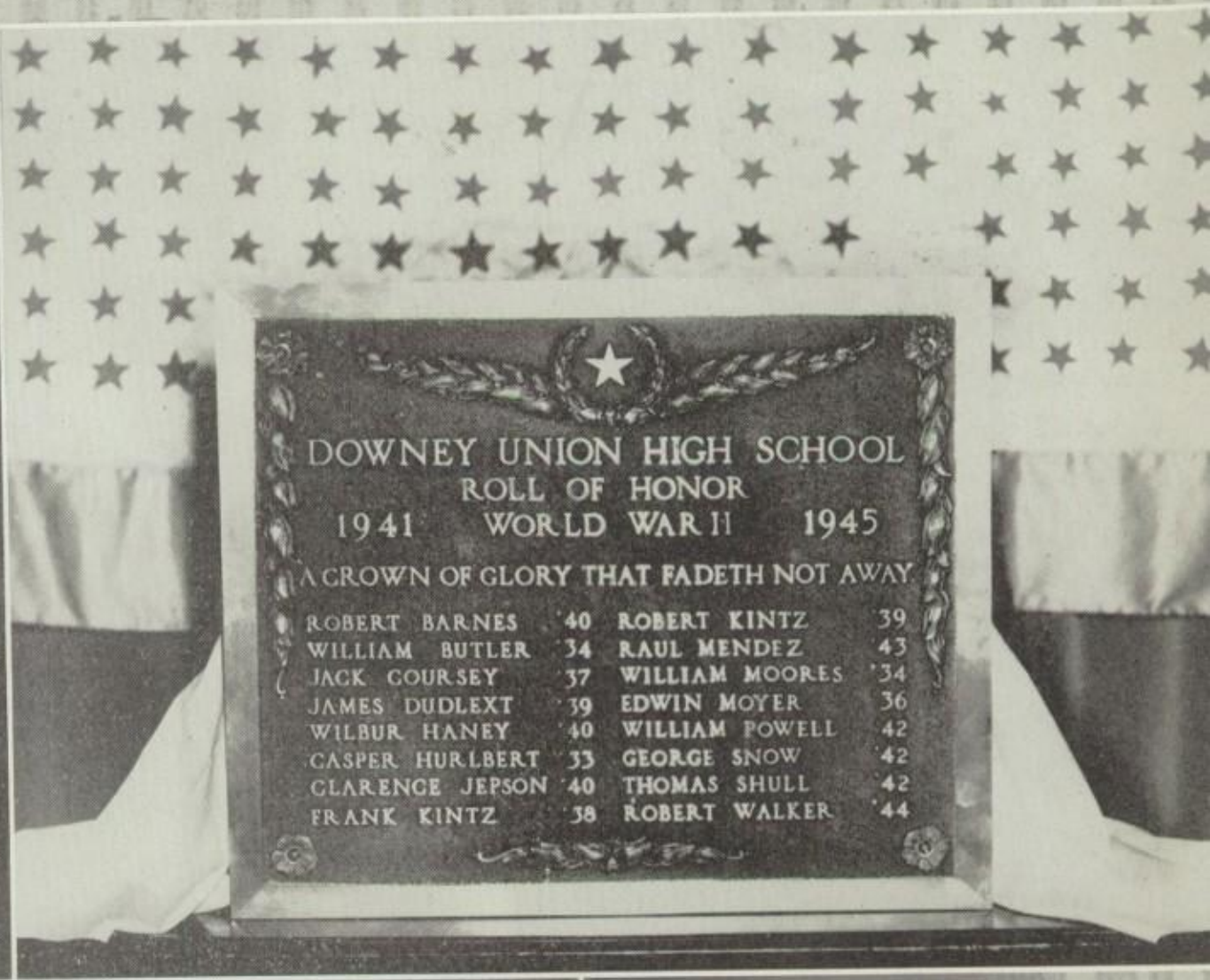
MAY DAY



May Pole dance — Bicycle built for two — Ballet by Darlene Paulson



Activities



Girls' League Installation



Row 1—Anita Sichler, Carol Ewald

Row 2—Mary Tanksley, Lorraine Anderson, Elean Malair, Virginia Wilkinson



Row 1—Billie Jo. Rarick, Jo Ellen Long, Jackie Chadwic, Joan Anderson

Row 2—Patty Sax, Joan Edmondson



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Elizabeth Huff, Sallie Pinera, Georgia Lobaugh, Jay Dee Caraway
Joyce Carlton, Roselee Mitchell



Row 1—Shutterbug — Reachin' for th' Moon — Eager Beaver — "On the Shores of Gicheegoomy" — Thoughtful
 Row 2—Here's How! — Fred "The Grim" Moxley — Intimate Huddle — S'now What? — Gruesome Twosome
 Row 3—Girls in Blue — Up, Up, and Over! — Gil Chavez observes

Downey High School, Hail!!

To a guy?
 keeps for a long
 time and doesn't
 to come with
 and a small friend.
 Best of luck Bill
 David
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Well Bill I'm sure glad
 I saw a lot of you
 last year road luck and
 all that stuff to a small
 guy Bob Vignola

Thank you!

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Will you give it to me?
 Give it to me?
 Give it to me?
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Best of luck to a
good chemist and
fellow Bulldog;
Your "Pat"
Don Widmark

you O.K.
I'll learn you to
write on reserved
pages. (A Top Matter)
Cookie
Morgan

Bill,
Another year
gone but not forgotten,
here's hoping we have
lots of fun next year.
Bill Christy

Bill, I think you are all the
time appreciate to get to
know you a little more to
with you. I really hope a
little for you. Add to the
little courage. I only hope
possible quite also. (I thank
you and treasure anyway
but I love you more than
I can say. I love you
and you are the best
friend I have.

Dear Bill?
 Best wishes
 is the best
 had a lot of fun as the
 class of '49. There is to even
 more fun in the summer
 back always
 Jack & Dawson

Dear Bill
 Well another year is
 gone and it sure has
 been swell to have been
 a classmate of yours and
 I hope we have lots of
 fun next year. The Best
 of everything.
 Josh.
 Pat.

Dear Bill
 Best wishes and
 loads of success
 to a swell guy to

To a swell guy
 and a wicker

runner player.

Don Gibson

Lawrence Sellers

to a really swell
 with all these neat
 guys leaving I'll be happy
 to know that there's still one
 neat guy left. Here's hoping
 lots of you this summer.
 & Love Mike

Dear Bill
 Loads of luck
 to a really swell
 guy. I'll be happy
 to know that there's
 still one
 neat guy left.
 Here's hoping
 lots of you
 this summer.
 & Love Mike

Loads of luck
in < 9

Syd Manning

— 30 —

Well Bill,
Not too much
to say but best of
luck in everything.
You're one swell guy.
Have fun and be
good!
Hal Kruggel

Dear Billy —
It's been swell
knowing your
yours + your jokes
that is — Lots of luck
Lotta
Young
is!

Good Third Baseman
Bob Bennett

Good Luck to a
swell guy in 4H

hope your job turns
out okay this summer.
Mahe - a - da - da - da.

Manning
Long

I want to wish
you all the luck
in the world.
May 1944

Let's get a
swell lot of
luck in. Lucky
a swell guy. A lot of
let's get a lot of
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